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Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of Dighton:—

The tax rate this year is $12.80 on $1000, a reduction of $1.20, the Excise tax is $916.93, last year $958.02, a reduction of $41.09, the Street Railway tax is $1154.93, last year $1592.88, a reduction of $437.75

The Massachusetts Highway Commission have allotted a generous sum of money for the construction as a State Highway Somerset Avenue in Taunton, beginning at the Dighton Three Mile River and propose to build a bridge over the river a little northwest of the present bridge and build in Dighton as far as Rose's corner. The new bridge according to the proposed plan will be higher, street will be straightened and the grade at Marston's hill reduced. It was intended to do the construction last fall but owing to the difficulties in adjusting abbuttors claims, the work has been delayed till spring. At the hearing before the Commissioners in Taunton in December we advocated an allowance for Somerset avenue and Pleasant street, and urged the early completion of the line from Somerset to Taunton. A committee was appointed at our last annual Town Meeting to report next year concerning permanent improvement of our streets and bridges. Some

advocate the purchase of a stone crusher by the town but our knowledge gained from the experience of other towns of our size who have tried the experiment leads us to decide that we can purchase macadam cheaper than we can make it.

A contractor with every facility can do the work cheaper than we can and some towns that own crushers are buying macadam and letting there roads out by contract.

A good opportunity to purchase macadam will be available when the state is building on Somerset avenue and Pleasant street.

The work begun in the Fall of 1903 on Spring street was completed early in the spring of 1904 and proves to more than meet the expectation of its promoters.

A telephone exchange has been established with forty-four subscribers.

We attended a hearing before the Land and Harbor Commissioners and objected to the petition of the Old Colony Railroad Co., who asked for the priviledge to fill in a part of the outlet at Broad Cove bridge and build wooden abutments and drive the piles nearer together.

We asked for stone abutment with an outlet of sixty feet.

The Taunton sewerage disposal will have to be acted upon this year the limit will expire in June given by the State Board of Health when the sewerage should be taken from Taunton River.

The towns bordering on Taunton River should protest against further delays in the work of removing the

sewerage from Taunton river and demand that the order of the State Board of Health be obeyed.

An article in the warrant for the annual Town meeting will bring the matter before you. Disbursement for state aid have been $622 to thirteen beneficiaries, two have died during the year, Joseph Spencer and Josiah T. Horton. A settlement agreeable to a vote of the town was made with Orrin E. Jones on account of an accident on Chestnut street.

The claim of George G. Booth who was injured June 14, 1904, on account of a defect in the sidewalk south of the post-office building on Lincoln avenue was settled June 18 by the payment to him of one hundred dollars, ten dollars for nursing and twenty-five dollars to Dr. H. B. Baker for professional services.

CHARLES S. CHASE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
WILLARD J. REED,
} Selectmen of Dighton.

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Jury List.

List of persons nominated by the Selectmen for Jurymen to be presented to the annual Town Meeting to be held March 6, 1905, for their approval or rejection.

Clarence C. Andrews, clerk,	John T. Adams, blacksmith
Frank H. Grant, "	Wm. J. Roberts, stove m'r
Ferdinand Waldron, baker	Wm T. Tweedy, silversmith
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	Wm. C. Codding, moulder
Daniel T. Wood, Jr. "	Henry H. Lincoln, "
Gaius E. Horton, "	Nathan O. Codding,
James E. Macker, "	Thomas P. Williams, carpenter
Herbert L. Horton, "	John A. Briggs, "
James N. Paul, "	Robert E. Atwood, "
Dwight F. Lane, "	Otis N. Walker, "
Charles G. Staples, "	Edmund Hathaway, retired
Nathan O. Walker, "	Robert Allen, "
George F. Hathaway "	James H. Horton, "
Leroy J. Wade, "	Joseph Pitts, merchant
George H. Walker, florest	Albert W. Emery, "
J. Harvey Briggs, "	Fred N. Reed, "
Charles A. Horton, farmer	Otis M. Reed, farmer

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WILLARD J. REED,
} Selectmen of Dighton.

Dighton, Jan. 13, 1905.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Wood 45.00, express wagon 55.00, farm wagon 50.00	150 00
Horse sled 12.00, ploughs, cultivators and harrows 20.00	32 00
Grain 7.00, horse 150.00, cows 70.00	227 00
English hay 80.00, swale hay 5.00, harnesses 20.00	105 00
Curry comb, rakes, brushes, potato diggers	1 75
Wheel jack, lanterns, knife, boxes, chest	7 00
Baskets, drawing knife, wrench, forks	2 00
Cattle ties, hay forks, shaving brake	6 00
Iron bar, grindstone, wheelbarrow	7 00
Syringe, oil can, wringer and washing machine	8 25
Rubber gloves, coal hod, stove in tramp house	12 00
108 fowls, 70.20, Whiffletree, chains, pick	75 70
Ladders 3.00, cranberry rake, cook stove, shovels	5 00
Corn 42.00, potatoes 30.00, vinegar 16.00	88 00
Hams, shoulders and apples	10 00
Weeder 9.00, ashes 5.00	14 00
Household furniture	225 00
Saws, axes, hoes, scythes and snaths	3 00
Pork 15.00, provisions 20.00	35 00
	$1013 70

SUPT. OF TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT TOWN OF DIGHTON.

1904.	Dr.	
Jan.	Cash on hand at settlement Dec. 31, 1903	$6 60
	Sale of eggs 20 3-12 doz.	8 10
Feb.	" 33 7-12 "	12 76
	" calf 4.75, fodder 10.00	14 75
March	" eggs 124½ doz.	25 45
	" cow and calf	43 00
	" milk 1.12, hoop poles .55	1 67
	" poultry 6.00, hay 11.70	17 70
Apr.	" Eggs 121 2-12 doz.	22 41
	" butter .60, vinegar .20, milk .12	92
	" hay 6.30, poultry 2.80	9 10
May	" eggs 96 doz.	19 43
	" hay 2.00, vinegar .20, butter .50, boot on cow 15.00	17 70
June	" eggs 112⅓ doz , milk 3.75	27 91
July	" " 82 3-12 "	19 02
August	" " 35 " oats 5.00, apples 1.25	15 72
Sept.	" " 40 " 9.82, pork .24	11 86
	" potatoes 89.15, cow 50.00, poultry 26.00	165 15
Oct.	" eggs 9 6-12 doz., potatoes 13.98,	17 19
Nov.	" " 8 " pasture 11.10	14 30
	" poultry	6 45
Dec.	" eggs 37 10-12 doz , potatoes 22.50	39 15
	Pasture 21.30, ox wagon 5.00	26 30
		$542 64

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Cash Paid by Supt.

Jan.	Shoeing horse 1.00, axe 1.25, handle .30,	2 55
	Labor	1 30
Feb.	Grinding corn	1 15
Mar.	Labor 3.50, grinding corn, .45, shoeing horse 1.00	4 95
	Cow 25.00, rep. harness .75, crackers .25	26 00
Apr.	Goff & Haynes, groceries	32 55
	Rep. harness .65, wagon 8.50, swing board 4.50	13 65
	Boot on cow 5.00, grinding corn .85	5 85
	Cheese and lard .28	28
May	Plowing 11.00, weeder 9.00, papering .50	20 50
	Plow handles and casting 1.16, paper and border .60	1 76
	Pig 3.50, grain seed 1.16, shoeing horse 1.00	5 66
	Grinding corn .48	48
June	Labor 6.00, bug death 3.50, fish .25, bread .10	9 85
	Grinding corn 60, shoeing horse .50	1 10
July	Goff & Haynes, groceries 31.19, shoeing horse .50	31 69
	Bug death and shaker 4.15, grinding corn. 48	4 63
	O. M. Reed haying 12.00	12 00
Aug.	Grinding corn .50, salt .10, yeast cake .02	62
	Verdigus .20, bread .20	40
Sept.	Shoeing horse 1.00, soda .10, yeast cake .02	1 12
	Horse trade 50.00, labor 6.30, cow 30.00	86 30
	Goff & Haynes, groceries 31.87, cheese .18	32 05
	Grinding corn .60, yeast cake .02	62
Oct.	Shoeing horse 1.00, fish .25, groceries .85	2 10
Nov.	Sovering Balm 1.00, baking powder .50	1.50
	Turnips .50, clipping horse 1.50	2 00
Dec.	P. W. Horton meat 45.00, shoeing horse 1.00	46 00
	Turnips .50, Goff & Haynes 37.79	38 29

Cash paid town treasurer		125 00
Amount carried to next year		30 69
Total		542 64
Total receipts		542 64
Expenditures by superintendent	$386 95	
Cash paid treasury "	125 00	
Balance in hand "	30 69	
		542 64

TOWN FARM.

Bills paid by superintendent	$386 95	
" for grain	161 79	
Salary	300 00	
		$848 74
Total receipts		542 64
		$306 10

COPY OF RECORD.

Jan. 10, 1905.—I have this day exammined the accounts of Edward E. Horton Supt. of Town Farm and find same correct and a balance due the Town of Thirty dollars and sixty-nine cents ($30.69.)

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,
Auditor.

INMATES OF ASYLUM.

Michael Gallager,	age 56, 4 days, died	
Joseph Morry,	" 28, 14 days, discharged	
James Peets,	68, 17 days, died	
Tramps lodged 28		
Total received for 721 1-12 dozen eggs		$175 48
Poultry		41 25
		$216 73
Paid for grain		161 74

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Edward E. Horton and wife services as superintendent and matron at town farm Dec. 1. 1903 to Dec. 1, 1904		300 00
Medford Insane Asylum board of Philip J. McManus Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1904		36 80
Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Charles Cobb, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1904		42 71
Board of Charles A Horton, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1904		42 71
" Agnes O'Connor " "		42 71
" Nancy S. Waldron " "		42 71
Jan. 2	Joseph Pitts, shoes for Clarence and Edith Cash	2 00
	Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal for Mrs. Allen	7 75
Feb. 6	Staples Coal Co., 1 ton coal for Ida B. Goff	7 75
	Charles S. Reed, ½ cord sawed and split wood for Ida B. Goff	3 50
	½ cord wood for Mrs. Allen	3 00
	Fred N. Reed, groceries from Oct. 6, 1903, to Feb. 5, 1904, Mrs. Allen	17 01
	Groceries for Ida B. Goff, Dec. 1, 1903, to Feb. 21, 1904	10 02

Feb. 6	A. J. Barker, supplies for the poor department	8 30
	J. B. Sayles, conveying Michael Gallager to Town farm	2 75
	J. B. Sayles M. D. town physician salary for quarter ending Mar. 1, 1904	18 75
	J. G. Tompkins, 1 cord of wood for Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 50
Mar. 5	Edward Almy, groceries for Mrs. Isaac A. Reed Oct. 5, to Nov. 20, 1903	5 46
	J. G. Tompkins, 8 ft. wood for Mrs. Frank Sylvia	4 50
	Town of West Bridgewater, aid to Mrs. Richard Westcoat and family to Jan. 1, 1904	186 00
	Edward Almy, groceries delivered to Mrs. Louisa Anthony Feb. 1 to May 3 1901 by order of E. E. Lincoln overseer of Poor and by him approved	26 00
Apr. 2	Town of Middleboro aid to children of Charles E. Lee to Jan. 1 1904	36 08
	J. S. Place & Co., grain for Town farm from Dec. 5, 1903 to Mar. 28, 1904	49 87
	Staples coal Co., 1 ton coal for Ida B. Goff	7 50
	½ ton to Mrs. Allen	4 50
Apr. 2	Fred N. Reed, groceries for Mrs. Allen Feb. 9 to April 2	8 00
	Ida B. Goff, Feb. 9 to April 3	8 00
June 4	J. B. Sayles, M. D., town physician, March 1 to June 1, 1904	23 75
	Jacob Wolfe, sawing wood for Ida B. Goff	1 50
July 2	J. S. Place & Co., grain March 28, June 16,	35 70
	Fred N. Reed, groceries Ida B. Goff April 1 to July 1	13 00

	Mrs. Allen, April 1 to July 2	13 05
Aug. 6	A. J. Barker, brandy and whisky by physician's order	6 00
	James N. Paul, one ton com. fertilizer town farm	35 00
	Dr. C. A. Atwood, assistant in operation on William Marshall	18 50
	C. A. Reed, wood for Ida B. Goff	5 00
Sept. 3	Fred N. Reed, groceries Ida B. Goff, July 5 to Sept. 2	9 05
	Mrs. Allen, July 5 to Sept. 2	8 99
	Willard J. Reed, aid to Ida B. Goff, sawing wood and kindlings	1 75
	Aid to Mrs. Allen, sawing wood	1 25
Sept. 3	J. S. Place & Co., grain town farm	24 48
	J. B. Sayles, salary town physician to Sept. 1	23 75
	W. O. Goff, groceries for James F. Burt	3 00
	City of Taunton, aid to Antone Morris, Jan. 9 to Aug. 5	16 65
	Manuel Devus, April 12 to Aug. 5	1 50
	Joseph Donlan, Dec. 11 to Jan. 28, 1904	24 49
16	Amanda Perry, aid to Mabel Snow, Aug. 12 to Sept. 12	4 50
Oct. 1	Charles H. Smith, grain town form, Sept. 2 to 22	17 76
Nov. 5	Charles H. Smith, grain town farm Oct. 12 to 28	19 94
	Fred N. Reed, groceries Ida B. Goff, Sept. 6 to Nov. 5	9 00
	Mrs. Allen, Sept. 6 to Nov. 3	9 02
	Staples Coal C., coal 1 ton Mrs. Allen	8 00
	Amanda Perry, aid to Mabel Snow, Sept. 12 to Oct. 12	4 50
	City of Fall River, board Maria Spencer, City hospital, April 30 to May 25, 26 days	26 00

Nov. 5	Charles E. Dunbar, use of ambulance, Oct. 28, to move James Peets to alm house	7 00
	C. S. Chase, aid to James F. Burt by order State Agent	1 50
	Geo. W. Bliss, groceries Elizabeth Thornly and family	2 00
Dec. 3	Willard J. Reed, aid to Ida B. Goff, sawing and splitting wood	1 25
	Charles H. Smith, grain for town farm, November	13 04
	J. B. Sayles, M. D., salary town physician Sept 1 to Dec 1	23 75
14	Amanda M. Perry, aid to Mabel Snow, Oct. 12, Jan. 1, 1905	11 70
	Aid to Elizabeth Thornley and four children, Dec. 5, 1903, to Dec. 3, 1904	84 50
	Geo. M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler, Nov. 1, 1903 to Nov. 1, 1904	48 00
15	Daniel D. Andrews, aid Mrs. Frank Sylvia, 1 barrel flour	6 50
	Edith and Clarence, cash shoes	5 60
	James P. Burt, groceries	1 00
	Mrs. Catherine Snow, 51 weeks	42 61
	M. Peters, groceries	2 00
	M. J. Perry and family, groceries, Dec, 19, 1903 to March 8, 1904	21 64
Dec. 16	Goff & Haynes, groceries for James P. Burt	9 50
31	E. Walker, 1 cord wood, Ida B. Goff	4 50
	Staples Coal Co., coal Ida B. Goff	8 00
	Fred N. Reed, groceries for Ida B. Goff, Nov. 5, 1894 to Jan. 1, 1905	8 76
		$1596 86

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E. E. Horton, sale of produce	125 00
" balance carried to 1905	30 69
M. L. Cobb, board Charles Cobb	42 71
Town Yarmouth	11 90
City Taunton	116 75
	$327 05

CLAIMS UNPAID DEC. 31, 1904.

City of Taunton	$98 58	
Town of Yarmouth	7 60	
State Joseph Perry	18 94	
" Joseph Rogers	53 00	
" Theodore George	3 98	
" Frank Costa	3 98	
" Michael Gallagher	10 67	
" James P. Burt	18 50	
" Manuel J. Perry	36 74	
		$251 99

TOTAL PAID SUPPORT POOR.

Town treasurer	1596 86	
By superintendent town farm	385 95	
		$1983 81

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Claims paid treasurer	$327 05	
" unpaid	251 94	
		$579 04
		$1404 77

The net cost for support of poor is $1404.77 for the year provided we are able to collect outstandiug claims for $251.99.

CHARLES S. CHASE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
WILLARD J. REED,
} Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of infectious diseases reported 1904.

Scarlet fever 2.
Diphtheria 15.

Dr. J. B. Sayles was awarded the contract as town physician from March 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905.

The houses fumigated during 1904 are as follows:

Joseph Rose	$4 50
F. E. Follander	4 50
Joseph Sylvia	4 50
Manuel Junney	4 50
Frank Raua	4 50
Albert Hayes	4 50
Henry Fullers	4 50
F. P. Cudoza	4 50
Joe Roger	4 50
Frank Richmond	4 50
Leonard Pune	4 50
Frank Perry	4 50
	$54 00

CHARLES S. CHASE,
GEORGE M. CHASE,
WILLARD J. REED,
} Board of Health.

Road Commissioner's Report.

WEST SECTION, IRA P. BRIGGS, R. C.

From March 8 to May 26, 1904.

Ira P. Briggs	45 hrs.	$9 00	
2 horses and man	25 "	10 00	
Henry E. Williams	41 "	6 15	
Horse and cart	41 "	6 15	
Gaius E. Horton	25 "	3 75	
2 horses and man	25 "	10 00	
Manuel P. Gambra	20 "	4 35	
Horse and cart	4 "	60	
John F. Coats	36 "	5 40	
James Griffin	35 "	5 25	
William F. Chase	30 "	4 50	
H. W. Boisvert	20 "	3 00	
			$68 15

Paid June 4, 1904.

From June 18 to July 2, 1904.

Ira P. Briggs	42⅓ hrs.	$8 50
2 horses and cart	40 "	11 00
J. J. Cardozo	30 "	4 50
Horse, cart and man	2½ "	75
½ doz. shovels		5 25
Pick and handle		1 10
35 loads gravel at 6c.		2 10

Gaius E. Horton	35 hrs.	5 25	
2 horses and cart	35 "	9 63	
Manuel P. Cambra	20 "	3 00	
John F. Coats	40 "	6 00	
James Griffin	40 "	6 00	
Joseph Shepard	40 "	6 00	
H. W. Horton	20 "	3 00	
2 horses and cart	20 "	5 50	
			$77 58

Paid July 2, 1904.

From July 25 to Sept. 2.

Ira P. Briggs	38½ hrs.	$7 70	
2 horses and cart	25 "	6 88	
25 loads gravel at 6c.		1 50	
J. J. Cardozo	28½ "	4 28	
Henry E. Williams	30 "	4 50	
Manuel P. Cambra	5 "	75	
J. Harvey Briggs	5 "	75	
Henry W. Horton	20 "	3 00	
2 horses and cart	20 "	5 50	
George T. Briggs	35 "	5 25	
Herbert L. Horton	30 "	4 50	
2 horses and cart	30 "	8 25	
14 loads gravel at 6c.		84	
Ralph Horton	4 "	60	
E. C. Nichols, 47 loads gravel at 6c.		2 82	
			$57 12

Paid Sept. 3, 1904.

From Sept. 6 to Sept. 30.

Ira P. Briggs	80 hrs.	$16 00	
Horse and cart	15 "	2 25	
2 horses and cart	60 "	16 50	
9 loads gravel at 6c.		54	

Sharpening picks			40	
J. J. Cardozo	55	"	8 25	
Henry E. Williams	70	"	10 50	
James Griffin	20	"	3 00	
H. W. Horton	50	"	7 50	
2 horses and cart	50	"	13 75	
George T. Briggs	70	"	10 50	
Herbert L. Horton	50	"	7 50	
2 horses and cart	50	"	13 75	
Thomas A. Briggs, 78 loads gravel at 6c.			4 68	
C. N. Simmons, 68 loads gravel at 10c.			6 80	
R. P. Horton	36 hrs.		5 40	
				$127 32

Paid Oct. 1, 1904.

From Oct. 5 to Nov. 3.

Ira P. Briggs	207 hrs.		$41 40	
2 horses and cart	182	"	50 05	
J. J. Cardozo	165	"	24 75	
Gaius E. Horton	90	"	13 50	
2 horses and cart	90	"	24 75	
Jesse Horton	10	"	1 50	
John F. Coats	212	"	31 80	
James Griffin	77	"	11 55	
Henry E. Williams	212	"	31 80	
Herbert L. Horton	30	"	4 50	
2 horses and cart	30	"	8 25	
Henry W. Horton	85	"	12 75	
2 horses and cart	85	"	23 38	
Geo. T. Briggs	197	"	29 55	
G. H. Horton, 167 loads gravel at 6c.			10 02	
J. T. W. Reed, 28 " " "			1 68	
H. R. West, 85 " " "			5 10	
T. A. Briggs, 58 " " "			3 48	
				$329 81

Paid Nov. 5, 1904.

From Nov. 9 to Dec. 2.

Ira P. Briggs	66 hrs.	$13 20	
2 horses and cart	66 "	18 15	
J. J. Cardozo	66 "	9 90	
Sharpening picks		20	
Manuel P. Cambra	62 "	9 30	
Geo. T. Briggs	65 "	9 75	
John F. Coats	74 "	11 10	
Henry E. Williams	72 "	10 80	
Horse	8 "	1 00	
Gaius E. Horton	41 "	6 15	
2 horses and cart	41 "	11 28	
			$100 83

Paid Dec. 3, 1904.

Amount paid Ira P. Briggs, for labor and material on West section from March 8, 1904, to Dec. 3, 1904	$760 81
Loads of gravel put on highways	858
Taken from town gravel bank	234
Loads taken from gutters	133
Loads of stone taken from the town gravel bank and G. H. Horton's	75

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

Road Commissioner's Report.

NORTH SECTION.

The following accounts were paid to A. N. Goff for removing snow.

Jan. 16	Snow bill	$12 20
Feb. 6	"	92 00
Mar. 5	"	56 25
Apr. 2	"	8 80
	E. J. Waldron.	
May 7	Snow bill	1 70

Work done on highway from Mar. 1 to May 1.

John E. Chandler.		
Labor	4 hrs.	80
Team	58 " at 4.75	27 55
Geo. Driscoll.		
Labor	59 hrs. at .15	8 85
J. O. Brien.		
Labor	33 hrs. at .15	4 95
H. McLaughlin.		
Team	51 hrs. at .30	15 30
Charles Hayes.		
Team	53 hrs. at .42½	22 53
M. Murphy.		
Labor and Material		2 45
D. Sullivan.		
Team	48 hrs. at .30	14 40

Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 48 hrs.	7 20
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 58 hrs.	8 70
Thomas Moran.	
Labor 68 hrs.	10 20
C. Whipple.	
Labor 53 hrs.	7 95
J. Codding.	
Labor 5 hrs.	75
J. Wolf.	
Labor 20 hrs.	3 00
E. Baylies.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
O. Walker.	
Labor 13 hrs.	1 95

Work done on highway from May 1 to June 1.

John E. Chandler.	
Labor 4¾ hrs. at .20	95
Team 60 " at .47½	28 50
Team 4 " 3 horses	12 62
Geo. Driscoll.	
Labor 43 hrs. at .15	6 45
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.	
J. O. Brien.	
Labor 55 hrs. at .15	8 25
May 3, 4, 16, 17, 13, 18.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team 86 hrs. at .30	25 80
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18.	
Chas. Hayes.	
Team 27 hrs. at .42½	12 75
H. F. Atwood.	
Labor 30 hrs. at .15	4 50
Dennis Sullivan.	

Team and labor	21 15
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 6, 16, 17, 18.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 96 hrs. at .15	14 40
A. Whipple.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
May 2.	
E. Cook.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
May 4.	
Eugene Rose.	
Team 15 hrs. at .30	4 50
May 4, 8, 16.	
D. B. Williams.	
Team 5 hrs. at .42½	2 13
Thomas P. Williams.	
Self and horse, 31 hrs.	7 80
May 4, 5, 6,	
John Walton.	
Labor 66 hrs. at .15	9 90
J. O. Babbitt.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 76 hrs. at .15	11 40
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 18,	
Thomas Moran.	
Labor 66 hrs. at .15	9 90
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18.	
Chas. Whipple.	
Labor 81 hrs. at .15	12 15
May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16.	
John Wolfe.	
Labor 45 hrs. at .15	6 75
May 12, 13, 16, 17, 18.	
E. Baylies.	
Labor 45 hrs,	6 75
J. O. Walker.	

Labor 61 hrs.	9 15
May 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13.	
M. Crane.	
29 D. loads gravel at .10	2 90
16 S. loads " .05	80
Mrs. Horton.	
14 D. loads gravel at .10	1 40
Thomas A. Briggs.	
62 D. loads gravel at .10	6 20
62 S. loads " .05	3 10
Thomas Moran.	
22 D. loads gravel at .10	2 20
27 S. loads " .05	1 35
Josiah Talbot.	
60 D. loads gravel at .10	6 00
80 S. loads " .05	4 00

Work done on highway from June 1 to July 1.

John E. Chandler.	
Team and labor 78 hrs.	20 05
June 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 25.	
J. O. Brien.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
June 1.	
P. McLaughlin.	
Labor and team 10 hrs. at .30	3 00
June 1.	
M. Murphy.	
Labor 11½ hrs. at .15	1 73
June 1.	
D. Sullivan.	
Team 10 hrs. at .30	3 00
June 1.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
June 1, 2, 5.	

John Walton.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
June 1.	
Frank Talbot.	
Labor 20 hrs. at .15	3 00
June 16, 18, 20.	
D. B. Williams.	
Team 10 hrs. at .42½	4 25
June 1.	
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 35 hrs. at 15c	5 25
June 1, 11, 15, 18, 25	
Thomas Moran.	
Labor 26 hrs. at .15	3 90
June 15, 18, 25	
D. T. Wood.	
Labor 12 hrs. at .20	2 40
June 20, 21	
E. Baylies.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
J. C. Walker	
Labor 10 hrs. at 15c.	1 50

Work done on highway from July 1 to Oct. 1.

John E. Chandler.	
Team and labor	27 25
Aug. 10, 13, 25, Sept. 8, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 61 hrs. at .15	9 15
Aug. 5, 10, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26.	
J. Mansfield.	
Labor 50 hrs. at .15	7 50
Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26.	
D. Sullivan.	
Team 37½ hrs. .30	11 25
Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26,	

H. F. Atwood.		
Labor 2½ hrs. at .15		38
Team " " .30		75
Aug. 8, 25.		
P. McLaughlin.		
Team 54 hrs. at .30		16 20
Labor 7 " ,15		1 05
Aug. 15, 24, Sept. 1, 8, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26		
Thomas Moran.		
Labor 65 hrs. at .15		9 75
Aug. 13, 27, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26		
W. Ryan		
Labor 10 hrs. at .15		1 50
Aug. 13		
J. C. Walker.		
Labor 50 hrs. at .15		7 50
Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26		
J. O. Brien		
Labor 10 hrs. at .15		1 50
Sept. 20		
A. Whipple.		
Labor 30 hrs. at .15		4 50
Sept. 20, 21, 22, 26		
John Walton.		
Labor 10 hrs. at .15		1 50
A. Perry.		
Labor 43¾ hrs. at .15		6 55

Work done on highway from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1

John E. Chandler.		
Team and self.		43 57
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25. 27		
P. McLaughlin.		
Team 83 hours at .30		24 90
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25.		

Dennis Sullivan.	
Team 78 hrs. at .30	23 40
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25.	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 99½ hrs. at .15	14 93
Aug 5, Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25.	
John Mansfield.	
Labor 48½ hrs. at .15	7 28
Oct. 3, 7, 8, 11, 12.	
A. Whipple.	
Labor 21 hrs.	3 15
Oct. 3, 6, 7.	
John Walton.	
Labor 48½ hrs. at .15	7 28
Oct. 10, 12, 19, 20, 21, 25.	
Thomas Moran.	
Labor 88½ hrs. at .15	13 28
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25.	
James O. Walker.	
Labor 95 hrs. at .15	14 28
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27,	
James O. Brien.	
Labor 35 hrs. at .15	5 25
Oct. 3, 7, 10, 25.	
A. Perry.	
Labor 10 hrs.	1 50
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 38 hrs.	5 70
Oct. 3, 7, 18, 31,	
H. F. Atwood.	
Team 10 hrs.	3 00
Oct. 10,	
John Rose.	
Labor 21½ hrs. at .15	3 25
Oct. 20, 21, 27.	

D. B. Williams.	
Team 10 hrs.	4 25
Oct. 3	
F. R. Washburn.	
Bolts.	1 50
A. G. Williams & Co.	
Lumber	4 62

Work done on highway from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1, 1905.

John E. Chandler.	
Team and labor	20 60
Nov. 1, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, Dec. 1, 2	
Wm. Mansfield.	
Labor 24 hrs. at .15	3 60
Nov. 11, 12, Dec. 2	
P. McLaughlin.	
Team 16 hrs. at .30	4 80
Nov. 11, 12	
Dennis Sullivan.	
Team and labor	4 20
Nov. 11, 12	
J. O. Walker.	
Labor 16 hrs. at .15	2 40
Nov. 11, 12	
Geo. Driscoll.	
Labor 23 hrs.	3 45
Nov. 11, 12, 17	
Geo. E. Hathaway.	
Labor 21 hrs. at .15	3 15
Nov. 1, 17, Dec. 2	
A. Perry.	
Labor 10 hrs. at .15	1 50
Nov. 30, Dec. 1	
John Rose.	
Labor 16 hrs. at .15	2 40
Nov. 11, 12	

Thomas Moran.		
Labor 39 hrs. at .15		5 85
F. R. Washburn.		
Bolts		2 87
Powder		1 80
E. Elmy.		
Nails		12
Gravel		25 62
John Walton.		
Labor 32 hrs. at .15		4 80
J. A. Williams.		
Lumber		3 08
Total am't bill rendered		$990 57
Cash from Treasurer		990 57
No. of loads gravel nearly half used	967	
" from gutters	26	

This includes stone removed from streets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CHANDLER, R. C.

Road Commissioner's Report.

SOUTH SECTION, H. A. BRIGGS, R. C.

Dec, 27, 1903 to Feb. 2, 1904.

Snow Account.

H. A. Briggs	63 hrs.	$12 60	
Whitfield Veinot	63 "	12 60	
Lester Briggs	13 "	2 60	
4 horses hauling drag	18 "	10 80	
2 horses on sled and S. plough	38 "	15 20	
1 " "	39 "	7 80	
Chester Barney	95 "	11 80	
Frank Pitts	34½ "	6 90	
Arthur Sprague	4½ "	90	
Will Sylvia	4½ "	90	
Antone Sylvia	8 "	1 60	
Frank Mandonca	7 "	1 40	
Antone Dutra	25 "	5 00	
Paid Feb. 6, 1904			$90 10

Dec. 7, 1903 to March 2, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	33 hrs.	6 60
Whitfield Veinot shov. snow	5 "	1 00
" highway	33 "	4 95
Lester Briggs "	18 "	2 70

2 horses and cart	3 "	82	
1 horse and cart	28 "	4 20	
1 " snow plow and sled	28 "	4 20	
Color Works pipe		1 15	
Antone Dutra shov. snow	17½ "	3 50	
" snow paths	4 "	60	
Joe Rogers shoveling snow	2½ "	50	
Paid Mar. 5, 1904			$30 22

March 5 to March 31, 1904

H. A. Briggs	71 hrs.		$14 20	
Whitfield Veinot	22 "		3 30	
2 horses and cart	5 "		1 38	
1 horse "	116 "		17 40	
Use of cart	30 "		75	
Pat. McManus	45 "		6 75	
Antone Dutra	59 "		8 85	
William Norris	29 "		4 35	
Antone Perry	45 "		6 75	
Joe Dutra	45 "		6 75	
Henry Luther	45 "		6 75	
Hiram Palmer and horse	30 "		8 25	
Howard Pierce, 2 horses and cart	35 "		14 88	
Manuel Roderick	30 "		8 25	
John Pasche, material,				
2 horse loads, 52 at .16 per load		$8 52		
1 " " 78 at .8 "		6 24	14 56	
C. N. Simmons, material,				
2 horse loads, 20 at .10 per load		2 00		
1 " 18 at .5 "		90	2 90	
F. A. Whitmarsh, material,				
1 horse loads 70 at .5 per load			3 50	
Paid April 2, 1904,				$129 57

April 2 to April 30, 1904

H. A. Briggs	92 hrs.	$18 40	
Whitfield Veinot	48 "	7 20	
4 horses hauling road machine	35 "	17 50	
2 horses and cart	13 "	3 58	
1 horse "	119 "	17 85	
Spikes		35	
Pat. McManus	49 "	7 35	
M. F. Borges	20 "	6 00	
Antone Perry	50 "	7 50	
Manuel Rosa	35 "	5 25	
Frank Rose	30 "	4 50	
Frank Perry	55 "	8 25	
Antone Dutra	95 "	14 25	
Joe Dutra	55 "	8 25	
Henry Luther	105 "	15 75	
Howard Pierce, 2 horses & cart	30 hrs.	12 75	
Hiram Palmer and horse	30 "	8 25	
Color Works, ashes 64 load		6 40	
F. A. Whitmarsh, material			
1 h. l. 21 at 5 cts per ld.		1 05	
C. N. Simmons, material			
2 h. l. 111 at 10 cts. per ld.	$11 10		
1 " 54 at 5 cts. per ld.	2 70	13 80	
Dynamite, caps and fuse		1 39	
Paid May 7, 1904			$185 62

May 5 to June 1, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	47 hrs.	$9 40
Whitfield Veinot	65 "	9 75
2 horses and cart	52 "	14 30
1 horse and cart	62 "	9 30
Howard Pierce	20 "	8 50
Henry Luther	61 "	9 15
Frank Perry	52 "	7 80

Manuel Perry	10 "	1 50	
Anton Dutra	15 "	2 25	
Antone King	45 "	6 75	
Harold Pierce	10 "	1 50	
C. N. Simmons, material			
2 h. l. 21 at 10 cts per ld.	2 10		
1 h. l. 20 at 5 cts per ld.	1 00	3 10	
John Pasche, material			
2 h. l. 21 at 16 cts per ld.	4 96		
1 h. l. 14 at 8 cts per ld.	1 12	6 08	
Paid June 4, 1904			$89 38

June 4 to June 25, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	100 hrs.	$20 00	
Whitfield Veinot	53 "	7 95	
2 horses and cart	80 "	22 00	
1 horse "	83 "	12 45	
10 lbs. spikes		35	
Sharpening picks		30	
Henry Luther	130 "	19 50	
Frank Perry	150 "	22 50	
" hired man	15 "	2 25	
Manuel Enos	35 "	5 25	
Manuel Sylvia and horse	144 "	21 60	
Richard Sylvia	10 "	1 50	
Antone Dutra	60 "	9 00	
Manuel Sylvia, material			
2 horse load 71 at .8 per load	$6 61		
1 horse load 83 at .5 per load	4 15	10 31	
Frank Horton, material			
2 horse load 6 at .10 per load	60		
1 horse load 28 at .5 per load	1 40	2 00	
John Pasche, material			
2 horse load 22 at .16 per load	3 52		
1 " " 5 at .8	40	3 92	
Paid July 2, 1904.			$160 88

July 2 to Aug. 3, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	20 hrs.	$4 00	
Whitfield Veinot	25 "	3 75	
2 horses and cart	30 "	8 25	
1 horse "	47½"	7 13	
Spikes		35	
Pat McManus	35 "	5 25	
Henry Luther	107 "	17 55	
Frank Perry	1½"	22	
Everett Allen	7 "	1 05	
Antone Dutra	28 "	4 20	
C. N. Simmons, material			
1 horse load 34 at .5 per load		1 70	
F. A. Whitmarsh 26 at .10 per load		2 60	
Paid Aug. 6, 1904			$56 05

Aug. 6 to Sept. 3, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	73 hrs.	$14 60	
Whitfield Veinot	35 "	5 25	
2 horses and cart	35 "	9 63	
1 horse and cart	108 "	16 20	
J. P. Briggs, Iron work		60	
25 spikes		75	
Henry Luther	120 "	18 00	
Pat McManus	100 "	15 00	
J. Doyle	5 "	75	
Antone King	10 "	1 50	
Joe Enos	10 "	1 50	
C. N. Simmons, material			
2 h. l. 17 at 10 cts per ld.	1 70		
1 h. l. 44 at 5 cts per ld.	2 20	3 90	
Color Works ashes 27 l. at 10cts per ld.		2 70	
Paid Sept. 3, 1904			$90 38

Sept. 10 to 28, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	37 hrs.	$7 40	
Whitfield Veinot	28 "	4 20	
2 horses and cart	50 "	13 75	
1 horse and cart	22 "	3 30	
Pat McManus	30 "	4 50	
Henry Luther	10 "	1 50	
Antone King	60 "	9 00	
Joe Enos	44 "	6 60	
F. A. Whitmarsh, material 2 h. l. 26 at 10 cts per ld.		2 60	
Paid Oct. 1, 1904			$52 28

Oct. 1 to Nov. 4, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	61 hrs.	$12 20	
Whitfield Veinot	30 "	4 50	
2 horses and cart	48 "	13 20	
1 horse and cart	76 "	11 40	
Henry Luther	94 "	14 10	
Joe Souza	63 "	9 45	
Joe Enos	64 "	9 60	
E. F. Andrews material 2 h. l. 65 at 8 cts per ld.		5 20	
			$79 65
Cook Borden Co., plank for bridge			27 50
The the whole amount paid H. A. Briggs for labor and material on South Section from Dec. 27, 1903 to Nov. 4, 1904			992 23

No. loads of gravel paid for 937
" hauled from land owned by Old Coleny St. Railway near Dighton Rock park no charge 200
No. loads ashes put on side walks 106

For labor grading Fred Reeds lawn, North Dighton.

Apr. 27 to May 11, 1904.

H. A. Briggs	94 hrs.	$18 80	
2 horses and cart	64 "	17 60	
1 horse and cart	70 "	10 50	
Charles Westcoat, labor		1 75	
Owen McCabe, bolts		1 75	
Grass seed		2 20	
New drills and sharpening drills		2 80	
Henry Luther	84 hrs.	12 60	
Pat McManus	74 "	11 10	
John Hayes	5 "	75	
Frank Perry	94 "	14 10	
Antone Dutra	44 "	6 60	
Frank Rosa	84 "	12 60	
Manual Dutra	10 "	1 50	
Charles Perry	11 "	1 65	
Paid June 4, 1904			$116 30

For labor building sidewalk on Spring St. front of Frank Waldrons house.

June 18 H. A. Briggs	10 hrs.	$2 00	
1 horse and cart	10 "	1 50	
Henry Luther	10 "	1 50	
Frank Perry	10 "	1 50	
			$6 50

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

Town Clerk's Report.

The following is a synopsis of business as recorded during year 1904.

At the annual town meeting held March 7th, 1904, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden, D. Thurber Wood, Jr., and Thos. P. Williams, were appointed and qualified as tellers.

The following town officers were elected and qualified:

Town treasurer, Dwight F. Lane. Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase and Willard J. Reed. Assessors, George E. Gooding, Leroy J. Wade and James E. Macker, Auditor, J. Willis Andrews. Trustee of Public Library for 3 years, Norma L. Andrews. School committee for 1 year, Josiah S. Place, Samuel N. Codding and Henry D. Greelaw. Road Commissioners for 1 year, John E. Chandler. Road Commissioner for 3 years, Ira P. Briggs. Constables, James H. Luther, Fred Millard, Eldorus Negus, Edmund Hathaway, Josiah T. Horton, Elwin W. Ward, Arthur A. Whipple and Albert N. Goff. Collector of Taxes, Albert N. Goff. Fish Wardens, Edmund Hathaway, Walter E. Chase, W. E. Walker. Oyster Wardens, E. Hathaway, W. E. Chase, W. E. Walker. Field Drivers, Albert N. Goff, William E. Walker, Walter C. Talbot, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden. Meas-

urers of wood and bark, Edmund Hathaway, Geo. E. Gooding, Josiah S. Place. Measurer of lumber, George E. Gooding. Public Weighers, William Z. Whitmarsh, Nath. R. Lincoln, John T. McCabe. Fence Viewers, Edmund Hathaway, Walter E. Chase, William E. Walker.

The vote on license question resulted as follows: Yes 15. No 111.

Vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray town expenses for the ensuing year:

Support of schools	$3300 00
Text books and supplies for schools	300 00
Repairs and incidentals for schools	350 00
Music and drawing and incidentals	450 00
High school tuition	500 00
Highways and bridges	2000 00
Town debt	1700 00
Poor and almhouse	1500 00
Dighton and Berkley bridge	200 00
District supervision of schools	300 00
Observance of Memorial Day	25 00
Payment of official bonds	50 00

Voted to take $100 from dog fund and $100 from incidentals on street railway tax for Public Library.

Payment of damages to Orin E. Jones	$150 00
Taunton Fireman's Relief association	100 00

Voted that the compensation for labor on highways be same as last year.

Dwight F. Lane, Herbert A. Briggs, Charles S. Chase, Ira P. Briggs and E. E. Lincoln were appointed a

committee on permanent improvements of our streets to report at the next annual meeting in March, 1905.

Voted that the taxes be collected the same as last year. Albert N. Goff agreeing to pay to the town 98 9.16 per cent. of all legally assessed taxes. He was chosen tax collector by ballot.

The vote on the question of abolishing the office of Road Commissioner resulted as follows: Yes 56. No 58.

Voted the treasurer's salary be same as last year which was $50.

Voted to accept and approve the list of jurors as reported by the selectmen as follows:

Clarence C. Andrews, clerk	William T. Marston, moulder
Ferdinand Waldron, Baker	John F. Driscoll "
Rufus P. Horton, farmer	William C. Codding "
Daniel T. Wood, Jr. "	Henry H. Lincoln "
William B. Reed "	Clarence W. Waldron "
Gaius E. Horton, "	John T. Adams, blacksmith
James E. Macker, "	George I. Potter, produce deal.
Herbert L. Horton, "	Edmund Hathaway, retired
James N. Paul, "	Wm J. Roberts, stove mtr.
James A. Talbot, "	Joseph Pitts, merchant
Howard D. Pierce, "	Albert W. Emery, "
George H. Walker, "	Fred N. Reed, "
Dwight F. Lane, "	Wm. T. Tweedy, silversmith
John A. Briggs, carpenter	J. Harvey Briggs, florist
Henry D. Greenlaw "	Leroy J. Wade, laborer
James H. Luther, moulder	

Voted that the Memorial Day appropriation be expended half by James H. Luther and half by John A. Briggs.

Voted to accept of Chap. 386 of the Acts of 1890, relating to official ballots and Chap. 11, Sec. 364 and 365 of the Revised Laws of 1901.

Voted to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to hire a town physician and superintendent of almshouse for the year succeeding their term of office.

Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Dighton in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted to accept the report of town officers as printed.

Voted to adjourn to the first Saturday in April at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and school committee on March 18, 1904, to fill vacancy in school committee caused by resignation of Wm. P. Eddy, James N. Paul was chosen and duly accepted said office.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held June 8th, 1904, George H. Walker was chosen and

accepted the office of School Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry D. Greenlaw.

At the adjourned annual town meeting held April 2d, 1904, the Selectmen were instructed to fill vacancies in the town offices.

Voted to adjourn.

Three hearings have been given the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co., on their petition for permission to erect poles and wires through different streets of the town and under those petitions said company have been granted the right to erect their poles and wires on the following named streets.

Forrest street from the Taunton line to Tremont street.

Tremont street from Forrest street to Middle street.

Middle street from Tremont street to Centre street.

Centre street from Taunton river to Williams street.

Somerset avenue from Centre street to Elm street.

Elm street from Somerset avenue to Main street.

Brook street from Elm street to Pine street.

Pine street from Brook street to Centre street.

Milk street from Brook street to Main street.

Williams street from Centre street to Cedar street.

Wellington street from Williams street to Rehoboth line.

Smith street from Cedar street to residence of F. E. Tinkham.

Cedar street from Williams street to Rehoboth line.

Main street from Williams street to Dighton Stove Lining Works.

Cedar street from F. E. Tinkham's lane to town asylum.

Hart street from N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., to Elm street.

Elm street from Hart street to Somerset town line.

Spring street 9 poles north side west from Lincoln ave.

At the town meeting held Oct. 24th, 1904, in regard to the state highway it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to indemnify to commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage caused by the layout and construction and change of grade during the construction of a section of state highway as proposed by the state highway commissioners on Somerset ave.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle with all the abuttors for land damage caused by construction of said highway.

Voted that the town waive its right to contract for the construction of said piece of state highway.

At the national and state election held Nov. 8, 1904, the following were appointed ballot clerks: Nathan O. Walker and John F. Driscoll. Tellers, John T. McCabe, Thomas P. Williams. Assistant tellers, N. R. Lincoln, E. E. Lincoln, W. S. Place, A. N. Goff and S. H. Whelden.

The result of the ballots was as follows:

Whole number of ballots 236.

For president and vice-president electors:

For Roosevelt and Fairbanks 173, for Parker and Davis 33, for Debs and Hanford 2, for Swallow and Carroll 4, Blanks 24.

For Governor, John Quincy Adams 4, John L. Bates 159, Michael T. Berry 1, Oliver W. Goff 5, William L. Douglass 56, blanks 11,

For Lieut. Governor, Olof Bokelund has 1, John C. Crosby 37, Frank P. Dyer 7, Curtis Guild, Jr. 153, blanks 38.

For Secretary, James A. Bresnahan 1, Fannie J. Clary 6, Charles C. Hitchcock 1, Henry B. Little 26, William M. Olin 156, blanks 46.

For Treasurer, Herbert C. Bartlett 3, Arthur B. Chapin 153, Edmund D. Codman 25, Willard O. Wylie 7, blanks 48.

For Auditor, Charles E. Burnham 6, Walter J. Hoar 1, Charles Stevens 1, Francis X. Tetreault 24, Henry E. Turner 161, blanks 47.

For Attorney General, Henry M. Dean 8, John P. Leahy 23, Herbert Parker 155, John Weaver Sherman 2, Thomas Stevenson 1, blanks 47.

For Representative in Congress, William S. Greene 174, Francis M. Kennedy 28, blanks 34.

For Councillor, Herbert L. Chipman 8, Roland C. Nickerson 158, Joseph R. Smith 6, blanks 64.

For Senator, William A. Carman 26, Frank M. Chase 164, David Morrison 8, blanks 38.

For Representative in General Court, Edward C. Paull 173, blanks 63.

For County Commissioners, George T. Durfee 166, George A. Sweeney 29, blanks 41.

For Associate Commissioners, George E. Handy 22, Humphrey Hervey 25, John M. Reed 130, John Thacher 90, blanks 25.

For District Attorney, James P. Doran 25, James M. Swift 168, blanks 43.

For Sheriff, Edwin H. Evans 181, Simon Swig 1, blanks 54.

For Register of Deeds, Edgar S. Crossman 60, Enos Dean Williams 139, blanks 37.

At the town meeting held Nov. 8th, 1904, the fishing privileges were sold to A. N. Goff and E. D. Perry for twenty-five dollars each.

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Road Commissioners in regard to relocating a portion of Spring Street which report was as follows:

On the petition of the Mount Hope Finishing Co., that the bounds of Spring street be relocated Westerly from their works. We hereby give notice that the Road Commissioners will meet on said street at said company's office on Friday, May 27th at 2 o'clock P. M., to view the premises and hear all parties interested.

HERBERT A. BRIGGS,
IRA P. BRIGGS,
JOHN E. CHANDLER,

Road Commissioners of Dighton.

Dighton, May 23, 1904.

RELOCATION OF SPRING STREET.

We, the Road Commissioners of Dighton on the petition of the Mount Hope Finishing Co., that the bounds of Spring street be relocated westerly from their works, did order a hearing to be held on Friday May 27th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the said company's office and caused notices to be posted in several parts of the town a copy of which is herewith attached notifying the public of the time and place of the hearing. The full board met at the time and place aforesaid, no person objected to the proposed change. After hearing all parties, and viewing the premises, we recommend the town to adopt the following relocation as described in a plan of a section of Spring street, Dighton, Luther Dean, engineer, dated November, 1903, and described as follows: viz., The new northerly line of said street as described as follows: beginning in the present northerly line of said street at the end of a stone wall; thence westerly by a straight line in prolongation of the line of said wall sixty-four and 6-10 feet to a point, thence westerly by a true curve of radius of nine hundred fifty-five and 36-100 feet and tangent to last described line four hundred eighteen and 44-100 feet to a point in the present northerly line of said street. The southerly line to be parallel to above described lines and thirty-three feet distant therefrom.

The exact location of said lines is as shown on plan of section Spring street signed by Luther Dean, engineer, and dated November,1903. For said widening and straightening land is taken from the Mount Hope Finishing Co.,

and from F. H. Waldron. All of so much of Spring street, as lies northerly of above described northerly line to be discontinued. We find there is no damage to abuttors and that the Mount Hope Finishing Co. agrees to construct the change at their own expense and assume all land damages.

Given under our hand this 25th day of October, 1904.

HERBERT A. BRIGGS,
IRA P. BRIGGS,
J. E. CHANDLER,

Road Commissioners of Dighton.

Voted to instruct the Road Commissioners to build such fence as is necessary for the safety of the public on the south side of Spring street, the expense of same to be taken from the excise tax not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

On Nov. 18th, 1904, the City Clerk of Taunton and Town Clerks of Dighton and Berkley met at City Hall in Taunton and examined the transcripts of votes for representative and find that E. C. Paull of Taunton was elected for said office.

The Selectmen have made the following appointments:

Constables, Thomas H. Walsh.

Auctioneers, Charles S. Chase, Ferdinand Waldron.

Agent of Board of Health, Dwight F. Lane.

Burial agent, Daniel D. Andrews.

Forrest Fire Wards, James H. Horton, John T. Adams.

Inspector of animals and meats, William H. Walker.

Registrar of voters for 3 years, Nathaniel H. Rose.

Sealer of weights and measures, Albert N. Goff.

Licenses granted by Selectmen.

Common victuallers, George K. Wilbur.

To sell fire works, Fred N. Reed, H. L. Ballou, A. L. Briggs.

Jurors drawn during year. Josiah S. Place, George A. Reed, Eugene F. Rose, Clarence W. Waldron, William T. Marston, William B. Reed, George I. Potter, James H. Luther, James A. Talbot, John F. Driscoll.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 7	Rebecca Amelia Dunbar	Albert M. and Annie B. Dunbar
Feb. 20	Still born	
29	Souza	Joseph and Mary Souza
19	Rodriguez	Manuel and Mary Rodriguez
20	Driscoll	William and Margaret Driscoll
Mar. 4	John Woods	John S. and Mary Woods
8	Esther Brightman	Wm. T. and Jennie Brightman
10	George Richmond	Geo. and Margaret Richmond
15	Marcus Antony Follansbee	Frank and Sadie Follansbee
15	Cleopatra Egypta "	" "
18	Helois Silvia	Jos. and Marie Silvia
18	Sylvia	Joseph and Mary Sylvia
20	Forrest Nelson Horton	James N. and Minnie Horton
27	Cambria	Frank P. and Mary P. Cambria
Apr. 2	Jennie Cabral	Manuel and Marie Cabral
10	Essex	Edgar and Dora Essex
10	Barbarian	John and Osgital Barbarian
May 26	John Owen Trimble	Samuel and Sadie Trimble
13	Cambria	Manuel and Lena Cambria
21	Reed	Charles A. and Emma W. Reed
Jun. 18	Avis Hathaway	Howard and Alice Hathaway
22	Wm. James McKay	William H. and Annie McKay
16	Mary Brady	Patrick and Margaret Brady
24	Balfour	George and Grace Balfour
6	Mills	John W. and Catherine Mills
July 9	Maurice Everett Horton	Everett and Mabel Horton
18	Elsie Marian Horton	Jessie and Idelia Horton
Aug. 1	Elmer Ellsworth Haskins	E. B. and Winifred A. Haskins
10	Still born	
10	Roberts	William and Margaret Roberts
Sept. 4	Clinton Davis Talbot	Walter and Stella Talbot
4	Gracos	Manuel and Gracos
Nov. 20	Still born	
Dec. 9	Ira D. Sankey	Joseph and Mary Sankey
7	Kotanian	Magetius and Mary Kotanian
11	Jaunary	Manuel and Jacinto Jaunary
26	Hathaway	Lester and Bertha Hathaway
28	Horton	Geo. L. and Blanche M. Horton

MARRIAGES DURING YEAR 1904.

Jan. 8. Percy Watson of Dighton and Mabel Florence Brown of Taunton, by Rev. John S. Bridgeford of No. Dighton.

Jan. 20. George W. Carpenter and Ethel West both of Rehoboth, by Rev. S. H. McKeen of No. Dighton.

Jan. 27 Bertrand N. Cummings of Berkley and Bertha I. Waldron of Dighton, by Rev. Abram L. Bean of Taunton.

Feb. 17 Lester T. Hathaway and Bertha I. Babbitt both of Dighton, by Rev. Frank James Noyes of Dighton.

April 13 Joe Comba and Constancia da Gloria Silva both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, priest of Taunton.

April 14 William E. Snow of Fall River and Myrtis E. Cash of Dighton, by Rev. Thomas Tyrie of Fall River.

April 18 Henry Irving Rowell of Dighton and Ida May Decker of Everett, Mass., by Rev. J. J. Woolley of Pawtucket, R. I.

May 7 Whitman Chase and Mary Angetine Goff both of Dighton, by Edwin A. Tetlow, city clerk of Taunton.

June 17 Fred W. Smith of Prov., R. I., and Pearl Waldron of Dighton, by Rev. J. Manville Lewis of No. Dighton.

Aug. 20 Henry Behrens of Dighton and Ella Swenson of Chicago, Ill., by Joseph E. Sears, minister of Dighton.

Aug. 24 Arthur A. Whipple and Eliza Paull Baham both of Dighton, by J. Manville Lewis of Dighton.

Aug. 27 Manuel Silveira Moiteso of Dighton and Maria Silvia Bettencourt of Taunton by A. T. Taveira, priest of Taunton.

Aug. 28 Charles S. Leonard and Cynthia Baham both of Dighton, by J. Manville Lewis, clergyman of No. Dighton.

Sept. 2 George Arthur Cobb and Clara Louisa Eames both of Dighton, by J. Manville Lewis, clergyman of No. Dighton.

Sept. 7 Charles Alonzo McAlpine of Rochester, N. Y., and Lunetta Maria Briggs of Dighton, by Rev. Robt. Bennett of Dighton.

Oct. 12 George Clifford Dunbar of Dighton and Faustine Chase of Taunton, by J. Manville Lewis, clergyman of No. Dighton.

Oct. 12 Allison O. Tripp of New Bedford and Lydia R. White of Dighton, by Rev. Robt. Bennett of Dighton.

Oct. 23 Jose Silveira de Mattos and Anna Amelia Gomes both of Dighton, by Rev. A. T. Taveira of Taunton.

Oct. 30 William B. Blake and Rosie W. Gifford both of Dighton, by Leslie E. coffin, clergyman of Pottersville.

Nov. 7 Joachim Pachegue Tores and Maria Louisa Rodrigues both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, priest of Taunton.

Nov. 23 George Everett Chase of Taunton and Bertha May Allen of Dighton, by Rev. Robt. Bennett of Dighton.

Nov. 26 Frank Rhog Medige and Mary C. Perry both of Dighton, by Rev. A. J. Taveira of Taunton.

Dec. 29 John Harvey Briggs and Bertha E. Atwood both of Dighton, by Rev. E. Watson Goodies of Dighton.

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 4	Antoine Rogers		8	18	Acute milk poisoning
4	Bradford B. Bowen	92	3	8	Pnuemonia
26	Sarah H. Watson	76	6	22	Heart Disease
Feb. 4	Michael Gallagher	56			Pneumonia
Mar. 9	Harry Francis Lincoln		7	19	Pneumonia
11	Adeline Richards	73	10		Myreneditis
15	Emily M. Palmer	60	8	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis
16	Evelyn Leslie Chase	12	7	16	Diabetis Milletis
17	Pearl E. McVey	5	3	20	Pneumonia
24	Cleopatra Egypta Follansbee			9	Marasmus
27	Silvia Simmons Cabral		10		Pneumonia
27	Sadie E. Follansbee	24	4		Dihptheria
Apr. 1	Markus Antony Follansbee			17	Marasmus
3	Owen McCabe	59	6	13	Heart Disease
10	Abby S. Waters	88	6	7	General Debility
11	Mary Sousa		1	7	Bronchitis
12	Lenna Mello		11	12	Apoplexy
May 18	Henry D. Greenlaw	55	8	15	Pneumonia
20	Cyrus Talbot	86	3	18	Arterio Sclerosis
29	Betsey Gooding Thaxter	94	5	26	Senility
July 4	Mary Millard	50			General Phlebetis
7	Liza Fagan	62			Cere. Hemorrhage
9	Harriet B. Gavitt	70	10		Endocarditis
14	Helen S. Gordon	7	6	10	Typhoid Fever
14	Eldorus Negus	52	6	18	Apoplexia
18	Maud Francis Lincoln	22	3	23	Acute Phthisis
26	Rosanna West Hale	91	9	6	Cardiac hypertrophy
27	Bessie C. Dunham	26	8	26	Shock of child birth
27	Still born				
28	Joseph Simmons	65			Strangulated hernia
Aug. 8	Nancy T. Lewis	65	10	24	Dysentery
11	Mary M. Brady		2		Cholera Infantum
14	Lester Earl Child	1	2	29	Dysentery
14	Alexander Stewart		7	3	Tub. Meningitis
16	James E. Driscoll	37		12	By Electric car
26	Joseph Spencer	65			Alcohol poisoning
Sept. 12	Arthur J. Dunlap	36			Typhoid Fever
19	Alphonse Oillette		5		Marasmus

	20	Annie C. Schofield	32	9	10	Tuberculosis
Oct.	2	Neil Ward	41			Vesical Carcinoma
	16	Jeptha Whalen Read	71	1	28	Disease of Heart
	16	Rena Freeman	64			Heart Disease
	20	Betsey M. Hathaway	87	9	17	Arterio Sclerosis
	22	Josiah T. Horton	65	5		Apoplexia
Nov.	4	Elizabeth M. Bullock	76	3	21	Apoplexy
	14	James C. Peets	70			Acute Endocarditis
	20	William Henry Payne	49	4		Dipsomania
Dec.	16	Wilson D. Pierce	62			Hypertrophy heart
	22	Mary Jane Baker	75	3	15	Apoplexia

DOGS LICENSED DURING YEAR 1904.

OWNER'S NAMES.				OWNER'S NAMES		
A. A. Harnden		1	m.	Mrs. A. E. Sherman	1	m.
A. E. Briggs		1		Daniel O. Brien	1	
G. A. White		1	fe.	Capt. W. Chase	1	
Ida E Brightman		1		Wm. H. McKay	1	
E. F. Andrews		1		Eugene B. Haskins	1	
T. W. Williams		1		H. C. Briggs	1	
Jas. Luther	1 fe.	1	m.	Antone Silvia	2	
C. N. Simmons		1		James Griffith	1	
A. F. Simmons		1		J. Chester Talbot	1	
Mrs. John Thwaites		2		Herbert Ballou	1	
William Sankey		1		W. F. Wheeler	1	
Leslie Whilden		1		Albert Wheeler	1	
E. Hathaway		1		John Kenyon	1	
John Mansfield		1		Joseph W. Rose	1	
W. Z. Whitmarsh		1		Jack Doucette	1	
Charles Cole		2		O. F. Cash	1	
D. D. Andrews		1		Isabel Snow	1	
J. W. Andrews	1 fe.	1	m.	Grace R. Paul	1	
Wm. W. Tinkham		1		Manuel Ameril	1	
Mary W. Green		1		Eddie Warren	1	
Mabel L. Haskins		1		Albert L. Briggs	1	
Edgar Essex		1		Albert Townsend	1	
John O. Babbitt		1		Geo. Townsend	2	
Hiram W. Briggs		1		Joseph H. Milliken	1	
Fred O. Walker		1		C. C. Marble	1	
C. O. Gay		1		C. H. Talbot	1	
Charles A. Chase		1		Clifford Wheeler	1	
D. J. E. Briggs		1	fe.	A. L. Young	1	
Francis Waldron		1		Fred White	1	
E. D. Perry		1		G. E. Hathaway	1	
Fred N. Reed		1		B. I. Hathaway	1	
J. J. Murray		1		H. A. Briggs	1	
Charles E. Carr		1		W. J. Reed	1	
John Bogle		4		Ida B. Goff	1	
L. R. H. Waldron		1		Charles H. Smith	1	
Henry Potter		1		Ida F. Perry	1	
C. A. Horton		2		John Coats	1	
E. E. Lincoln		1		E. Shotnessey	1	

H. F. Horton		1	Joseph Place	1	
Thos. Moran		1	B. E. Rose	1	fe.
J. L. Boomer		1	Charles Waldron	1	
Walter Talbot		1 fe.	Ellsworth Goff	1	
Florence Hathaway		1	W. O. Lee	1	
Howard Hathaway		1	Wm. P. Eddy	1	
Arthur Brightman		1	Luke Stevens	1	
Louis Carr		4	John Rice	1	fe.
W. A. Eddy		1	Jos. D. Rose	1	
Frank Heddy		1	E. P. Lincoln	2	
Lester Hathaway		1	Manuel Medeos	1	fe.
Herbert Baylies		1	F. A. Whitmarsh	1	
A. T. Westcoat	1 fe.	3	A. W. Grant	1	
John Sylvia		1	David Donaghy	1	
H. S. Wood		1	John A. Negus	2	
Joe Perry Dupont		1	Geo. F. Hathaway	1 fe. 1	m.
S. J. Eaton		1	Otis M. Reed	1	
Harriett E. Leonard		1	N. B. Horton	1	
M. P. V. Marie		1	E. A. M. Hathaway	2	
Antone P. V. Marie		1	Wm. E. Davis	1	fe.
J. P. Edson		1	Antone Goulart	1	
J. J. Davis		1	Albert P. Allen	1	
L. A. Drown		1	Everett F. Horton	1	
Joe White		1	D. F. Smith	1	
Howard D. Pierce		1	Frank Mendouca	1	
S. H. Whelden		1	Manuel Frank Borges	1	
Mrs. James M. Lincoln		1	Manuel Enos	1	
Geo. Williams		1	Seth McVicker	1	
Everett Allen		1	Wm. Tweedy	1	
Clothier Pierce		1	James N. Horton	1	
Edward C. Nichols		1	Charles Ludlow	1	
Eddy Watson		1	John Gleynn	1	
Jack P. Tower		1	Louis Fraser	1	
Thomas McNally		1	E. E. Lincoln, Jr.	1	
E. E. Horton		1	Edgar Lewis	1	
Charles Lee		1	Peter de Morris	1	
Wm. H. Tomlinson		1			

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1903	$2897	41
11	Rec'd from M. L. Cobb board of C. Cobb	42	71
14	town of Berkly, repairs of D. & B. bridge	10	38
	" " " "	244	23
18	City of Taunton, aiding Ida B. Goff	116	73
27	State treasurer, school fund	772	40
29	County treasurer, dog fund	291	18
Mar. 1	Geo. M. Chase, rent of town hall	10	00
Apr. 2	B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	3000	00
	Town of Yarmouth, aiding Cash children	11	90
May 30	A. N. Goff, fish note	25	00
	E. D. Perry, "	25	00
June 4	B. C. Nat. bank, temporary loan.	2000	00
July 1	David Marble, oyster note	125	00
29	No. Dighton Co-op. Bank temp. loan	1500	00
Aug.10	State Treas., ½ inspection of animals	19	50
	" education of children	47	50
	E. E. Lincoln, state payment for Superintendent of school's salary	437	50
Sept. 1	Geo. F. Williams, court fine	5	00
Dec. 10	State Treasurer, corporation tax	136	53
	" National Bank tax	848	10
	" military aid	546	00
	" street railway tax	1154	93
	" high school tuition	494	37

31	Town of Berkley, painting D.& B. bridge	122 91
	E. E. Horton, sale of produce	125 00
	C. G. Staples, butcher's license	1 00
	Geo. M. Chase, rent of town hall	9 50
		$15019 78

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Dec.31	Rec'd of A. N. Goff, collector, to date	$12014 86	
Nov.14	A. N. Goff, excise tax	916 53	
			$12931 39
Total receipts for 1904			$27951 17

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTALS.

Town Officers.

Jan.	2	Paid C. S. Chase, salary	$100 00
		L. J. Wade "	31 25
	9	Geo. M. Chase "	60 00
		W. J. Reed "	60 00
Feb.	6	D. T. Wood, teller	3 00
		J. Willis Andrews, auditor	5 00
Mar	5	D. F. Lane, treasurer	50 00
		" Town Clerk	44 50
		A. A. Whipple, constable	2 00
	25	W.H.Walker,inspector of meats	25 00
		" releasing cattle	12 00
Apr.	2	N. O. Walker, teller, March meeting	2 00
		Geo. E. Gooding, assessor	76 10
May	7	N. H. Rose, registrar of voters	14 00
		D. F. Lane "	19 00
		D. T. Wood, Jr., teller	2 00
		J. Harvey Briggs, registrar of voters	14 00
		S. H. Whelden, teller	2 00
		J. E. Macker, assessor	8 75
June	4	C.C. Andrews,registrar of voters	14 00
	8	J. E. Macker, assessor	25 00
Sept.	3	A. A. Whipple, police service	1 00
Oct.	1	W.H.Walker, inspector of cattle	12 00
		" " meat	25 00
		T. P. Williams, teller	2 00

	E. Hathaway, constable	39	41	
Nov. 5	W. H. Walker, gen. inspection	27	00	
	J.H.Horton, services as fire ward	7	10	
Dec. 3	" " "	7	20	
	T. P. Williams, services as teller, Nov. 8	3	00	
	N. O. Walker, ballot clerk, Nov.8	3	00	
	J. T. McCabe, teller, Nov. 8	3	00	
	Robert Allen, "	2	00	
31	H. N. Walker, tree warden and expenses	9	50	
				$710 81

INCIDENTALS.

Jan.	2	Paid C. S Chase, postage, car fare, express	$25 00
		T. L. & J. H. Church, coal for town house	7 25
		N. E. Barney, kindlings for town hall	1 50
		A. H. Hood & Co., insurance on school houses	76 95
Feb.	2	Sam. E. Fiske, printing reports	40 00
	6	Dr. D. A. Williams. returning births	1 00
		A. H. Hood & Co., insurance on town farm house	44 70
		Hobbs & Warren, supplies for Selectmen	6 00
		Davol Printing Co., printing	6 50
		Town of Middleboro, watching herring	20 00
	22	Samuel E. Fiske, printing reports	75 60
Mar.	5	" " jury list	2 75
		D. F. Lane, car fare, postage, express	39 00
		Dr. J. B. Sayles, returning births	3 50
		Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating	4 50
		D. F. Lane, recording births, marriages and deaths	41 65
	14	Geo. M. Chase, supplies for town hall	15 60
	15	S. E. Fiske, printing warrants	2 75
Apr.	2	Geo. E. Gooding, supplies for assessors	10 40

	Geo. E. Gooding, copying for report	5 00
	J. B. Sayles, fumigating	4 50
	A. L. Briggs, supplies for town hall	2 52
June 4	A. B. Simmons, mowing cemetery	12 00
	Dr. J. B. Sayles. fumigating	18 00
18	George G. Booth, for injury on Lincoln ave	100 00
	Mrs. W. H. Warren, care of Geo. Booth	10 00
July 2	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating	4 50
Aug. 6	Cecil T. Bagnall, printing	8 75
	A. H. Hood & Co., insurance on library	5 00
	J. H. Luther, police duty	6 00
	A. A. Whipple, police duty	8 00
	H. B. Baker, medical attendance G. Boothe	25 00
	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating	13 50
Feb. 5	B. C. Nat. Bank, interest D. & B. bridge note	18 00
May 4	New Bedford Five Cent Savings bank interest on school house note	15 75
July 8	First Ward Nat. Bank interest on school house note	15 75
Aug. 6	Lynn Five Cent Savings Bank interest on school house note	15 75
Apr. 2	B. C. Nat. Bank interest on temporary loan	78 75
June 4	B. C. Nat. Bank interest on temporary loan	33 33

Nov. 2	County Savings Bank of Chelsea interest on school house notes	31 50	
	New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank interest on school house note	15 75	
	B. C. Nat. Bank interest on D. & B. bridge note	9 00	
Nov. 5	J. G. Tompkins, wood for town hall	4 50	
	J. B. Sayles fumigating	4 50	
	Dr. D. A. Williams, returning births	1 00	
	A. N. Goff, sawing wood, town hall	1 00	
Feb. 1	E. Hathaway, police court fines	2 70	
Aug. 3	" " " "	5 86	
Sept. 6	" " " "	4 87	
Dec. 1	A. D. Gardner " " "	8 00	
31	No. Dighton Co-op. Bank interest on temporary loan	28 10	
Feb. 15	J. C. Brady, antitoxine	14 40	
July 2	Geo. M. Chase, car fare and expenses	4 00	
			$959 93
Total expense for incidentals and town officers			$1670 74

INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.

From state inspection of animals	19 50	
" Selectmen, butcher's license	1 00	
Street railway tax	1154 93	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	1644 39	
		$2819 82
Charged to public library	$100 00	
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		$1067 48

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	2000 00		
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	971 05		
Excise tax	916 53		
		$3887	58
Dec. 31 Paid Selectmen's orders to date		2916	35
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		971	23

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

	Appropriation	$300 00		
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date	295 73		
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		$4	27

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

	Appropriation	$350 00		
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	2 96		
			$352	96
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date	$354 20		
	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904		$1	24

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	$3300 00
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	129 61
School fund	772 40
Dog fund	191 18

	Education of state charity children	47 50	
	State supervision of schools	175 00	
			$4615 69
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date		4545 05
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		70 64

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

	Appropriation	$300 00	
	Rec'd from state treasurer	262 50	
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	118 75	
			$681 25
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date		568 75
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		112 50

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

	Appropriation	$450 00	
	Unexpended Dec 31, 1903	78 48	
			528 48
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's order to date		527 59
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		89

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Appropriation	$500 00	
	½ rec'd from state	494 37	
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	362 37	
			1356 74
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date		938 75
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		417 99

POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

	Appropriation	$1500 00	
	Receipts for year	296 34	
			1796 34
	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1903		440 26
			$1356 08
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date		1601 36
	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904		245 28

BERKLEY BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

	Appropriation	$200 00	
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	134 81	
			$334 81
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's orders to date		198 27
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		136 54

STATE AID.

	Rec'd from state	$546 00	
	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1903		552 04
Dec. 31	Paid Selectmen's order to date	685 00	
	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1904		691 04

MEMORIAL DAY.

	Appropriation		$25 00
May 14	Paid John A. Briggs	12 50	
	" James H. Luther	12 50	
			25 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

	Appropriation	$200 00	
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903	51 52	251 52
Feb. 6	Paid Davol Printing house	58 00	
Aug. 6	" C. E. Laureate & Co., books	1 14	
Nov. 5	" " "	103 80	
	" Essex Publishing Co.	25 00	
	" Balch Bros. & Co.	2 20	
Dec. 31	" E. B. Horton, librarian	30 00	
			220 14
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		31 38

OFFICIAL BONDS.

	Appropriation		$50 00
Apr. 2	Paid J. N. Paul, treasurer's bond	$12 50	
	" E. Hathaway " "	12 50	
Sept. 3	" J. N. Paul, collector's bond	12 50	
	" E. Hathaway " "	12 50	
			50 00

PAINTING DIGHTON & BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Jan. 14	Receipts from town of Berkley	$10 38	
	" " "	244 23	
Dec. 31	" " "	122 91	
			377 52

July 29	Paid Ferd. Waldron, painting	183 00	
	" "	40 00	
Sept. 5	" Pierce Hdw. Co., supplies	130 85	
Nov. 5	" Geo. M. Chase, labor, car fare, supplies	5 00	
			358 85
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904			18 67

	Fireman's Relief association appropriation	100 00	
Apr. 2	Paid to Fireman's Relief association	100 00	
	Oren E. Jones, damage appropriation		$150 00
Apr. 2	Paid O. E. Jones		150 00

FINISHING SPRING STREET.

	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1903		$300 00
June 18	Paid Luther Dean, surveying	92 25	
July 2	" H. A. Briggs, labor	6 50	
	" J. N. Horton "	175 00	
			273 75
	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1904		26 25

TOWN NOTES AND TAXES.

Oct. 27	Paid Bristol county tax	$1575 21	
Nov. 1	" school house note	900 00	
	" Berkley bridge note	800 00	
2	" B. C. Nat. bank, temporary loan	3000 00	
4	" B. C. Nat. bank, temporary loan	2000 00	
Dec. 10	" state tax	750 00	
	" repairs on state highways	13 19	
31	" No. Dighton Co-op. bank, temporary loan	1500 00	
			$10538 40

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1904		$27951 17
Paid for incidentals	$1652 34	
" highways	2916 35	
" school text books and supplies	295 73	
" " repairs and incidentals	354 20	
" schools	4545 05	
" salary supt. of schools	568 75	
" music and drawiug	527 59	
" high school tuit on	938 75	
" Poor and almshouse	1619 76	
" Berkley bridge	198 27	
" state aid	685 00	
" Memorial Day	25 00	
" Public Library	220 14	
" Official bonds	50 00	
" painting D. & B. bridge	358 85	
" Fireman's Relief association	100 00	
" Oren E. Jones, damages	150 00	
" finishig Spring street	273 75	
" town notes and taxes	10[illegible]38 40	
		$26017 93
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1904		1933 24

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTE.

Two school house notes of $900 each due Nov. 1, 1905, and Nov. 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Treasurer.

Public Library.

Old magazines have been reecived of the late Cyrus Talbot estate, and we have a promise of more which will be bound and placed in the library.

No. volumes in library, Dec. 31, 1904, 1,598
No. volumes taken out during year, 2,428
No. borrowers cards, 269

For financial statement of appropriation see Treasurer's report.

Balance in Trustees hands Dec. 31, 1903	$11 97	
Rec'd from sale of catalogues and fines	11 90	
		$23 87
Paid by Trustees 1 Dictionery holder	5 00	
Paid carfare, postage and express	3 20	
Paid 1 book	1 50	
		9 70
Balance in Trustees' hands, Dec. 31, 1904		$14 17

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

For Trustees.

Report of School Committee.

For financial year 1904.

TEACHERS, JANITORS AND FUEL.

Balance brought over 1903	$129 61
Appropriation	3300 00
State school fund	772 40
Supervision fund	175 00
Dog fund	191 18
State paid for tuition	47 50
	4615 69

Jan.	2	N. E. Barney, kindling wood	$1 00
	22	Anna Ross, teaching	36 00
	23	M. Murphy, janitor	3 00
Feb.	5	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	402 00
	5	Janitor's salary, 4 weeks	21 00
Mar.	4	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	442 00
	4	Janitors' salary, 4 weeks	24 00
	4	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal	25 00
Apr.	2	H. O. Palmer, carting coal	7 50
	2	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal	40 50
	2	Teachers' salary, 3 weeks	330 00
	2	Janitors' "	57 60

	2	C. A. Horton, wood	92 00
	2	A. N. Goff, sawing wood	37 50
May	7	D. Thurber, wood fuel	3 75
	7	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	464 00
	7	Janitors' " 3 weeks	24 00
June	4	Teachers' salary, 5 weeks	580 00
	4	Janitors' "	62 40
Aug.	6	Rehoboth for tuition	17 60
Sept.	3	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal	67 72
Oct.	1	Teachers' and janitors' salary	238 00
	1	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal	73 58
	1	J. C. Brownell, wood	1 25
Nov.	5	Teachers' salary, 5 weeks	565 00
	5	Janitors' " "	30 00
	5	H. O. Palmer, carting coal	1 50
Dec.	3	Teachers' salary, 4 weeks	452 00
	3	Janitors' " "	24 00
	3 and 28,	Ralph Horton, wood	3 75
Dec.	14	Teachers salary 3 weeks	$339 00
	14	Janitors "	68 40
			$4535 05

Amt. available	$4615 69
Amt. expended	4534 80
Amt. unexpended	$80 89

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation			300 00	
Jan.	1	Houghton Mifflin & Co.		5 10
	1	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		41 15
	1	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		38 48
	1	S. C. Hutchinson		32 36
	1	Edward Almy		70
	1	Jordan Marsh & Co.		7 60
Oct.	1	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		73 89
	1	O. D. Case & Co.		8 00
Nov.	5	Cecil T. Bagnall		8 57
Dec.	28	Glenwood Furnishing Co.		10 30
	28	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		66 33
	28	Book case		3 25
				295 73

Amt. available	300 00
Amt. expended	295 73
Amt. unexpended	4 27

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Balance from 1903	78 48	
Appropriation	450 00	
	528 48	
Flora M. Shackley, salary for 20 weeks Feb. 5 to June 3.		$250 00
Jennie P. Holmes, salary for 14 weeks Oct. 1 to Dec. 14.		175 00
Oct. 1 Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		76 74
Dec. 29 Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		25 85
		$527 59
Amt. available	$528 48	
Amt. expended	527 59	
Amt. unexpended	89	

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR.

Paid S. C. Hutchinson, Supt. of schools, 13 mos. salary $43.75 per mo. from Dec. 1903 to Dec. 1904		568 75
Balance from 1903	118 75	
Appropriation	300 00	
From state, Supt. salary	262 50	681 25
Amt. available	$681 25	
Amt. expended	568 75	
Amt. unexpended	$112 50	

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Balance brought over 1903	$2 96
Appropriation	$350 00
	$352 96

Feb.	6	Wm. Walton, rep. clocks	2 00
Mar.	5	C. F. Savory & Co.,	2 98
	5	Thomas P. Williams, labor	6 25
Apr.	2	R. E. Atwood "	17 50
	2	Wm. Walton	1 00
	2	R. C. Marble, labor	35
	2	H. A. Briggs, team	5 75
May	7	John T. Adams, labor	3 75
	7	R. G. Briggs, "	2 37
	7	A. G. Williams, lumber	21 57
	7	Edmund Hathaway	18 64
	7	B. L. Dean, use well	3 00
	7	W. E. Chase, "	3 00
	7	H. D. Greenlaw. services	25 25
	7	A. W. Turner, secretary	11 25
	7	Helen R. Strange, supplies	42

July 2	J. A. Williams, labor	2 50
2	Job. W. Perry, labor	17 92
2	James Driscoll, labor	1 20
Aug. 2	Use well Flat Rock	3 00
2	Savery & Co., supplies	1 39
Sept. 3	Pierce Hardware & Co., supplies	16 27
3	Geo. Walker, use of well and labor	25 25
3	Taunton Lumber Co.,	9 58
3	W. L. Presbey	11 91
Oct. 1	S. N. Codding, cleaning school house	5 00
1	John Wheeler " "	10 00
1	Geo. H. Walker, labor	7 62
Nov. 5	E. D. Tisdale & Son, clock	3 25
5	H. C. Briggs, taking census	25 00
Dec. 28	Dighton Furn. Co., pipes for heater	82 23
28	A. N. Goff, cleaning well	2 00
	Henry Leonard, well and labor	5 00
		$354 20

Amt. available	352 96
Amt. expended	354 20
Amt. overdrawn	$1 24

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance brought over	$362 37
Appropriation	500 00
From State ½ expenses 1904	494 37
	$1356 74

July 1	Paid to the city of Taunton	$738 75
	Paid to city of Fall River	250 25
		$989 00

Amt. available	$1356 74
Amt. expended	989 00
Amt. unexpended	$367 74

Auditor's Report.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 2, 1905.

I have this day examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, treasurer, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

Receipts from all sources	$27951 17
Expenditures	26017 93
Balance in hands of treasurer	$1933 24

I have this day examined the accounts of Albert N. Goff, collector of taxes, and find as follows:

Committment		$12245 75
Treasurer's receipts	$12014 86	
Abatement	54 86	
Commission	176 03	
		$12245 75

Excise tax, street railways	$929 90
Tax collector's commission	13 37
Balance paid treasurer	916 53

I find in the hands of the treasurer two Fish notes signed by Albert N. Goff, and Edward D. Perry, for Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) each due June 1, 1905.

Also three oyster notes of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) each signed by Edward E. Marble, and indorsed by Bradford E. Marble, due, respectively, July 1, 1905, July 1, 1906 and July 1, 1907.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,

Auditor.

VALUATION

AND

TAX LIST

OF THE

TOWN of DIGHTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Valuation and Tax List

OF THE

Town of Dighton, Mass.,

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

NAMES.	Poll.	Personal.	Real.	Tax.
Josephus P. Ashley		$30	$1350	$17 66
Robert Allen	2		750	11 60
Robert E. Atwood	2	75	1840	26 51
Abby E. Atwood			150	1 92
Edward Almy	2	4650	5245	128 66
Mrs. Emily Anthony			375	4 80
Meriaman Amorill	2		700	10 96
Albertus P. Allen	2	70		2 90
Joseph A. Allen	2		425	7 44
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs			800	10 24
Heirs of George Briggs			205	2 63
Ira P. Briggs	2	165	2300	33 55
David H. Briggs			655	8 39
George T. Briggs	2			2 00
Heirs of Henry Briggs			1225	15 68
Everett H. Briggs	2	80		3 03
Sarah P. Briggs			200	2 56
Estate of Albert Briggs			3295	42 18
Sarah J. Briggs			150	1 92
Jos. E. Briggs & A. S. Briggs			250	3 20
Joseph E. Briggs			200	2 56
Est. of Randall B. Bullock			2275	29 12
Franklin Briggs	2		1800	25 04
Elizabeth W. Briggs			850	10 88
Est. of William Burnett		60	1325	17 73
Nathaniel M. Babbitt		50	600	8 32
Martha M. Babbitt			425	5 44
Hodijah Baylies	2			2 00

Albert L. Briggs	2	280	800	15 83
Helen C. Briggs			250	3 20
Hiram W. Briggs	2	170	705	13 21
H. W. Briggs & H.R. West			10	13
James B. Babbitt		75	1325	17 92
John L. Boomer	2			2 00
Anna J. Boomer			2650	33 92
Laura A. Briggs			2625	33 60
N. Wallace Babbitt	2	115	1550	23 32
Emerson H. Baylies	2		520	8 66
Frank A. D. Bullard	2	80	2530	35 41
Mary W. Briggs			1815	23 24
Fanny M. Babbitt			350	4 42
Roseltha Bliss, H. T. Horton, guard.			300	3 84
Albert G. Bosworth	2	195		4 50
E J. Bosworth & A. G. Bosworth			425	5 44
John O. Babbitt	2			2 00
Howard O. Briggs	2	110	450	9 17
Frederick Booth	2		1100	16 08
Herbert H. Ballou	2	50		2 64
J. Harvey Briggs	2	75	625	10 96
Patrick J. Brady	2			2 00
George Balfour	2			2 00
John Barbarian	2	70	1000	15 70
J. S. Bridgeford	2			2 00
Herbert W. Baylies	2			2 00
Whitman Chase		2085	3000	65 08
Samuel N. Codding	2		950	14 16
Charles S. Chase	2	130	3510	74 19
Nathan O. Codding	2		625	10 00
Harry C. Codding	2			2 00
Est. of James D. Codding			950	12 16
Wid. Emery Crosby			1125	14 40
John W. Chadwick			1100	14 08
George W. Card	2			2 00
George A. Clark	2	50	1195	17 94

John E. Chandler	2	175	1800	27 28
George W. Cobb	2			2 00
Anna J. Cobb			875	11 20
G. Arthur Cobb	2			2 00
Walter E. Chase	2		1275	18 32
William C. Codding	2		700	10 96
Walter Childs	2	30	1800	25 42
George M. Chase	2		875	13 26
Charles A. Chase	2		230	4 95
Manuel P. Combria	2	80	825	13 59
William F. Chase	2	80	860	14 04
Manuel E. Costa	2	75	1000	15 70
Ernest E. Chadwick	2			2 00
John F. Coats	2			2 00
Dighton Manufacturing Co.			16050	205 44
Heirs of Clifford M. Dunbar			500	6 40
Dighton Furnace Co.			5750	73 60
Jacob J. Davis	2		575	9 36
William H. Driscoll	2			2 00
John F. Driscoll	2			2 00
Augustus F. Dean	2	50	500	9 04
Mary A. Daily			500	6 40
Arthur F. Dunlap	2		1850	25 68
Beniah L. Dean	2	85	340	7 44
Manuel De Moran	2		375	6 80
David Donaghy	2	80	875	14 23
Joseph Perry Dupont	2	140	1180	17 90
John Dupont		40		51
Joseph DeMar	2			2 00
William E. Davis	2	25		2 32
Albert M. Davis	2			2 00
John B. Ducett	2			2 00
Lyman E. Emerson	2	30		2 39
Samuel J. Eaton	2	325	1475	25 04
Forace M. Eddy	2	65	1150	17 55
Martha J. Essex			100	1 28

Edgar Essex	2			2 00
Est. of Samuel F. Eames			190	2 44
George E. Francis	2	90	1595	23 57
Adrienna French			145	1 86
Roland H. Farnham	2			2 00
R. H. and Clara Farnham			970	12 42
Lewis Faqure	2			2 00
Antone Freas	2	60		2 77
Margaret Freas			1175	15 09
Mary W. Greene		133	4085	53 99
Est. of Jesse P. Goff			785	10 05
Charles O. Gay	2	140	2855	40 34
Est. of John Gooding			2040	26 11
Est. of Henry D. Greenlaw			1075	13 76
Susan M. Greenlaw			125	1 60
George E. Gooding	2	115	3090	43 02
Albert N. Goff	2	20		2 26
Alfred N. Gay	2			2 00
John Glynn	2	30	1250	18 39
Benjamin F. Goff	2	40	450	8 27
Henry P. Goff			50	64
James Griffin	2			2 00
George N. Goff	2			2 00
Goff and Hayes		875		11 26
Albert W. Grant	2		600	9 68
Joseph B. Grant	2			2 00
Antone Goulett	2	95	1700	24 98
Antone Grassie	2			2 00
Est. of Leonard Horton			160	2 05
Est. of William Hathaway			2225	28 48
Alfred A. Horton	2	55	725	11 99
Josiah T. Horton	2		1000	14 80
Alfred Horton		65	1650	21 95
Henry W. Horton	2	845	2070	39 32
James H. Horton	2	355	1737	28 72
Gaius E. Horton	2	680	1475	29 59

Mary E. Hathaway		205	1800	25 67
Rufus P. Horton	2	400	3005	45 59
Rufus P. Horton, Treas. of Central Cong. Society			775	9 92
Nathan B. Horton	2	540	2200	37 07
Celia Hunt			150	1 92
Est. of Josiah L. Horton			3200	40 96
Benjamin F. Hathaway	2	80	670	11 61
Charles A. Horton	2	1215	1615	38 27
Charles A. Horton & G. H. Goff			60	77
Albert and J. N. Horton			75	96
James N. Horton	2	60		2 77
L. Jennie Hathaway		130	1300	18 31
Herbert H. Horton	2	175	830	14 87
E. A. M. Hathaway	2	300	125	7 44
Orin N. Horton	2		230	4 95
James Hennessy	2	475	2700	42 64
Lawrence Hennessy	2		1050	15 44
John L. Hennessy	2			2 00
Lydia F. Horr			575	7 36
George F. Hathaway	2	20	1075	16 02
Arthur A. Hathaway	2		1500	21 20
James Hamilton	2			2 00
Lester T. Hathaway	2	100	500	9 68
George T. Horton	2		650	10 32
Albert S. Hayes	2			2 00
Benjamin I. Hathaway	2	125	875	14 80
Irving G. Horton	2			2 00
Charles W. Hayes	2	150	200	6 48
George H. Horton			1725	22 08
George E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Henry A. Hathaway	2			2 00
Louis B. Hathaway	2			2 00
Robert Howe	2			2 00
Howard A, Horton	2			2 00
Jesse E. Horton	2			2 00

Benjamin P. Jones	2	20	700	11 22
Herman Jolity	2			2 00
Irene L. Jones	2		300	3 84
Livonia King		30	175	2 63
Edward King	2			2 00
Estella Kinsley			185	2 37
John Kenyon	2			2 00
A. A. Kinsley	2	50	930	14 55
Charles S. Leonard	2			2 00
Nathaniel R. Lincoln	2		1300	18 64
Heirs of A. Janette Luther			850	10 88
Wid. James M. Lincoln			1680	21 51
L. Lincoln and Co.		14000		179 20
Edward Lincoln	2		2050	28 24
Anna L. Lincoln				
Edward Lincoln, treas. of Christian Society			500	6 40
Emerson Lincoln			1200	15 36
James H. Luther	2	30	1035	15 64
Alfred M. Lee	2	40	525	9 23
Charles E. Lincoln	2	210	1125	19 09
E. Elsworth Lincoln	2		1730	24 15
Dwight F. Lane	2	165		4 12
Henry C. L. Lincoln	2		1350	19 28
Theredore W. Lincoln	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard	2			2 00
William Langworth	2	30	925	14 23
Henry H. Lincoln	2		1025	15 12
Joseph M. Lewis	2			2 00
Hugh Lawton	2			2 00
Michal G. Murphy	2			2 00
Thomas Moran	2		520	8 66
William H. McKay	2			2 00
Matthew G. McNally	2	290	1510	25 05
George A. Monroe	2	25	700	11 28
Estate of Owen McCabe			1375	17 60

Sylvia P. Marston & Viola G. Marston			375	4 80
Patrick McLaughlin	2	25	650	10 56
James E. Macomber	2	130	2475	34 75
Charles E. Marble	2	983	2400	45 31
Grace L. Madison		15	1500	19 40
William S. Mansfield	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield	2			2 00
John W. Mansfield	2			2 00
David T. Mansfield	2			2 00
James McCabe	2			2 00
John T. McCabe	2			2 00
Louis G. Martin	2	70	1290	19 42
Manuel O. Martin	2	20		2 26
William T. Marston	2			2 00
Thomas F. Markey	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey	2			2 00
John Murray	2			2 00
Martin Maher	2			2 00
Joseph Madison	2			2 00
Henry Miller	2			2 00
William E. May	2		1175	17 04
Charles Marsh	2			2 00
John W. Mills	2			2 00
Joseph Martin	2			2 00
Mount Hope Finishing Co.		74000	26000	1280 00
William Hamilton	2			2 00
Mary McNally			825	10 56
Frank J. Noyes	2			2 00
John O'Connor	2	135	1720	25 75
Daniel O'Connor	2			2 00
Daniel O'Brien	2	100	1015	16 28
James O'Brien	2			2 00
Odd Fellows Building Association				
Albert N. Goff, Treas.			1500	19 20
Heirs of Henry Pitts			300	3 84
Abegail B. Phillips			895	11 46

Dexter T. Pierce	2	30	2750	37 59
Howard D. Pierce	2	171		4 19
Wilson D. Pierce	2	25	425	7 76
John M. Perry	2			2 00
Margaret Perry			950	12 16
Walter J. Perry	2			2 00
Job W. Perry	2			2 00
Charles C. Perry	2			2 00
Clifford O. Perry	2			2 00
James N. Paull	2	630	7440	105 31
William T. Place	2	175	1700	26 00
Alfred W. Perry	2			2 00
Mary W. Perry			505	6 47
Phineas M. Pratt	2		825	12 56
George H. Paling	2			2 00
Elisha H. Paull			1000	12 80
George I. Potter	2	100		3 28
Alonzo S. Palmer	2			2 00
Nathan Pierce	2			2 00
Leonard W. Pierce	2	10	385	7 06
Leonard Perry	2			2 00
Jack Petoise	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose			1255	16 07
Heirs of Horace R. Rose			110	1 41
Edward T. Rose	2	95	925	14 06
Charles A. Reed	2	130	1040	16 99
Jephthah W. Reed	2	230	50	5 59
George A. Reed	2		1300	18 64
William Ryan	2		2900	39 12
Willard J. Reed	2		1045	15 38
Nathaniel H. Rose	2		50	2 64
Eugene F. Rose	2	60	1650	23 89
Charles H. Evans, Treas. of Trustees of M. E. Church			700	8 96
Estate of Adeline Richards			250	3 20
George W. Rose	2			2 00

William J. Roberts	2	90	625	11 16
John Rose	2			2 00
Frederick N. Reed	2	160	1550	23 89
Joshua T. W. Reed	2	235	3225	46 29
Thomas Rogers	2		750	11 60
Manuel F. Rose	2	140	1000	16 60
Bertrand E. Rose	2			2 00
William B. Reed	2	315		6 04
Betsy J. Reed			1000	12 80
Otis M. Reed	2	50		2 64
John Rice	2			2 00
Henry Rebens	2	55		2 71
F. H. Roberts	2	50		2 64
Estella H. Roberts			700	8 96
Matthew Simmons			725	9 28
James O. Simmons	2	108	2000	28 99
Edward Siddall	2			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall			850	10 88
Alexander M. Swift	2		800	12 24
Estate of James C. Standish		55	4610	59 72
Adelia Simmons			1300	16 64
Dennis Sullivan	2	50	900	14 16
John E. Sullivan	2			2 00
Daniel F. Sullivan	2			2 00
Provost Scott	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell	2		875	13 20
William Shaw	2		750	11 60
Martha L. Smith	2		1250	1600
Edward Shortnessey	2			2 00
Herbert H. Shumway	2	30	2100	27 27
Andrew J. Smith	2	195	1450	23 08
Luke Stephenson	2			2 00
John Sylvia	2			2 00
Charles G. Staples	2	240	1350	22 42
Frank Smith	2			2 00
William Sankey	2			2 00

Matthew Stewart	2			2 00
Joseph Sankey	2			2 00
John P. Sylvia			100	1 28
Charles H. Smith	2			2 00
Albert E. Smith	2			2 00
George W. Stacy	2			2 00
George A. Staples	2			2 00
Estate of Maria Trafton			175	2 24
Estate of Fanny W. Townsend			90	1 15
Josiah R. Talbot	2	75	2295	32 33
John H. Thornley	2			2 00
George H. Townsend	2	150	3200	44 88
Frank E. Tinkham	2	80		3 03
Albert W. Townsend	2			2 00
Cynthia E. Tinkham			1030	13 19
Betsey G. Thaxter			400	5 12
William B. Tweedy	2			2 00
John Tavis	2	80	1275	19 35
Ralph Thornley	2			2 00
John Tavis, Jr.	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot	2	155	1030	17 18
John Thivaites	2			2 00
W. H. and A. Tomilson		100	1050	14 72
Samuel Trimble	2			2 00
Antone Veiria	2	100	995	13 46
Estate of Henry A. Wililams Phylander O. Williams			75	96
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker			3805	48 71
Peleg F. Walker			1050	13 44
Nehemiah A. Walker	2	205	470	10 65
Sarah M. Waldron			300	3 84
Timothy Waterman	2	70	1225	18 58
Daniel H. Waldron	2	1120	2235	44 95
Mary Waldron			655	8 39
Otis N. Walker	2	30	725	11 67
Otis N. and J. O. Walker			550	7 04

Leroy J. Wade	2	20	1365	19 73
Daniel B. Williams	2	745	4215	65 50
George O. Williams	2	60	75	3 73
William H. Walker	2	120	3450	47 62
William R. Wheeler	2	250	1240	21 08
Estate of Darius M. White			3240	41 47
Ervilla White			330	4 23
Alfred L. White	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron			775	9 92
Gideon B. Walker	2		1575	22 16
Nathan O. Walker	2	40	1550	22 35
Eliza J. Waldron			1900	24 32
Daniel T. Wood	2		1175	17 04
Walter F. Wheeler	2	70	745	12 47
Albert F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Clarance W. Waldron	2		655	10 39
John Walton			375	4 80
Elijah E. Walker	2	120	1830	26 97
John A. Williams	2	185		4 39
Anna E. Williams			3880	49 69
Louis M. White	2	2710	1375	54 29
George H. Walker	2	110		3 35
James O. Walker	2		1000	14 80
Frederick Wessell	2			2 00
D. Thurber Wood, Jr.	2	156	2520	36 26
Thomas P. Williams	2			2 00
William H. Warren	2			2 00
Harry Westcoat	2			2 00
Arthur A. Whipple	2			2 00
Alvin T. Westcoat	2	25	675	10 96
William J. Wilcox	2			2 00
Francis Waldron	2		925	13 84
Arthur F. Whaldron	2			2 00
Jacob Wolfe	2			2 00
Gilbert Wolfe	2			2 00
Earnest O. Wade	2	10	850	13 01

William Wood	2		2190	30 04
William E. Walker	2	245	1425	23 38
Joe White	2			2 00
Henry E. Williams	2	50		2 69
Earnest H. Whaldron		40	1875	24 52
Charles A. Waldron	2			2 00
Alvira F. Thacher				
Georgianna I. Leonard			1660	21 28
Augusta M. Waldron				
Ella L. Waldron				
Darius E. White	2			2 00
Charles E. Westcoat	2			2 00
Leonard I. Young	2			2 00
Abbie S. Young			1000	12 80
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society			1500	19 20
Arthur L. Young	2		900	13 52

South Part.

Eben F. Andrews	2		2475	33 68
Clarence C. Andrews	2			2 00
Daniel D. Andrews	2	2100	3700	76 24
J. Willis Andrews	2	60		2 77
Earle S. Ashley		255	3448	47 40
Frederick A. Allen	2	1000	1400	32 72
John T. Adams	2	100	1275	19 60
Eugene A. Austin	2			2 00
Lewis E. Allen	2			2 00
Hiram N. Bowen	2		900	13 52
Ada Briggs and sisters			2450	31 11
Capt. William B. Blake	2	150	1525	23 44
Wid. Hannah Blake			420	5 38
William B. Blake	2			2 00

Herbert A. Briggs	2	960		14 29
Dr. H. B. Baker	2	240	6400	87 00
Nellie C. Baker				
Joseph R. Brightman	2		1900	26 32
Milton J. Brightman	2		1300	18 64
William T. Brightman	2			2 00
Estate of David H. Bosworth			1085	13 89
Manuel Frank Borgies	2	175	1625	25 04
Manuel S. Borgies	2		600	9 68
James F. Briggs			1975	25 28
James F. Briggs and Mrs. G. E. Andrews and heirs of S. Tripp			225	2 88
Roland G. Briggs	2			2 00
George Briggs	2		1000	14 80
John P. Briggs	2		1625	22 80
John A. Briggs	2		4450	58 96
A. Ellery Briggs	2			2 00
Walter H. Blake	2		1000	14 80
Norman Bowen	2			2 00
John Boyle	2			2 00
Rev. Robert Bennett	2			2 00
George E. Cole	2			2 00
Joe Cabral	2	265	600	10 35
Heirs of John B. Chase			60	77
Estate of Noah Chase			2685	34 37
Lewis H. Carr	2	140	920	15 58
Hiram S. Crowell			1250	18 00
Charles W. Chase	2			2 00
Orin M. Cash	2		950	14 16
Sylvanus J. Chase, Swansea			1665	21 31
William M. Chase, Swansea			450	5 76
Charles W. Cole	2		1700	23 76
Abbie H. Caswell			150	1 92
Arnold Hoffman Co., Providence		7150	9100	208 00
Charles E. Carr	2	222	2550	37 49
Frank P. Cordosa	2	120	690	12 38

Joe S. Cleves	2		800	12 24
Frank P. Carbara	2	30	1290	18 91
Joe Costa	2		500	8 40
Manuel Hey Dutrea	2	30	950	14 55
Sears Dutrea	2	30	880	13 66
Allen Davis, Boston			430	5 51
Sarah Dean			350	4 42
Dighton Stove Lining Co.		5000	12950	229 76
Lewis A. Drown	2	205	475	10 71
Antone Dutrea	2	40	1200	17 88
Dighton Rock Park		2500	19150	277 12
Peter DeMar	2			2 00
A. W. Emery	2	150		3 92
John W. Earle	2	560	7770	108 63
Ralph Earle	2	500		8 40
Wanton A. Eddy	2	25	900	13 84
William A. Eddy	2			2 00
William P. Eddy	2			2 00
Leilla P. Eddy		175	3650	48 96
Manuel Enos	2	105	875	14 55
Charles E. Estabrooks	2			2 00
Samuel P. Essex	2			2 00
Joe D. Escurrol	2		500	8 40
G. Edward Francis	2			2 00
Gideon C. Francis	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis			1475	18 88
Jacob B. Flye	2			2 00
John Frates	2		350	6 48
Henry R. Fuller	2			2 00
Joseph Fourier	2		400	7 12
Manuel Gennies	2	200		4 56
Shubael F. Goff	2			2 00
Mary Goff			500	6 40
Charles E. Gardner	2			2 00
Manuel S. Grassie	2	100	875	14 48
Phebe Gough			2150	27 52

William Gardner	2		475	8 08
Carl P. Gorden	2		1200	17 36
Manuel George	2	70	800	13 14
Joseph Grassie	2			2 00
Rev. Erastus W. Godier	2			2 00
William J. Grant	2			2 00
Frank Grant	2			2 00
Edmund Hathaway	2	60	3900	52 69
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway			100	1 28
Estate of Mrs. Charles D. Hathaway			500	6 40
Daniel H. Horton	2	120	2850	40 04
Henry F. Horton	2	145	150	5 78
Emma Horton			4835	61 89
Frank P. Heddy	2			2 00
James H. Heddy, Somerset			150	1 92
Eugene B. Haskins	2			2 00
Edward Haskins	2			2 00
Eugene B. & Edward Haskins			500	6 40
Howard P. Hathaway	2			2 00
Herbert L. Horton	2	360	1475	25 49
John Hayes	2			2 00
Shurburn C. Hutchinson	2			2 00
George L. Horton	2	345		7 08
Blanche Horton			1875	24 00
Loretta Ingalls			1250	16 00
Henry B. Jones	2		1375	19 60
Henry W. Jones	2	275		5 52
Jack Joseph	2		100	3 28
William B. Hay	2	50		2 64
Clara King			350	4 48
Wid. Nancy Lewis			150	1 92
Edgar P. Lewis	2			2 00
Albert G. Lewis	2			2 00
Estate of Capt. Allen Luther			1000	12 80
Edward P. Lincoln	2	125	1375	21 20

Henry A. Luther	2			2 00
William O. Lee	2	76	2875	39 78
William H. Lee	2			2 00
James E. Macker	2	75	250	6 16
Sophia Macker			1650	21 92
William W. Macker	2		200	4 56
John McVicker	2		550	9 04
Seth T. Vicker	2			2 00
Estate of Hugh McManus			500	6 40
Fred Millard	2	175	1580	24 57
Charles H. May	2	65		2 84
Frank Mendocio	2	125	1150	18 32
Joseph Morris	2	85	1500	22 30
Roza Marshall			325	4 16
Patrick McManus	2			2 00
Viatieo Monteusie	2		400	7 12
Mauuel P. V. Mouria	2	185	1490	23 20
Antone P. V. Mouria	2			2 00
Manuel Sylvia Melieta	2		725	11 28
Herbert H. Murray	2			2 00
Joseph H. Milliken	2			2 00
Antone Sears Montey	2	75		2 96
Frank Milo	2			2 00
John A. Negus	2			2 00
Abbey Negus			575	7 36
Eldorus Negus		90	1500	20 36
Simeon D. Nickols	2	180	385	9 27
Edward C. Nickols	2	75	575	10 32
Manuel Midge	2	20		2 26
Eugene Oliver	2	95	675	11 86
Lorenzo Oldmixon	2	140	1300	20 43
Heirs of David Perry			278	3 56
John W. Paull			375	4 80
George W. Paull	2	60	100	4 05
Estate of Isaac Pierce			100	1 28
Charles and Clothier Pierce			685	8 78

Clothier Pierce	2	355	2725	41 43
George H. Phillips	2	300	850	16 72
Edward D. Perry	2	400	1050	20 56
Louis Perry	2			2 00
Hiram O. Palmer	2		1400	19 92
Erving L. Palmer	2		125	3 60
Hiram O. and Irving L. Palmer		300	650	12 20
Joseph S. Pitts	2	700	3450	55 12
Estate of Emily Palmer			1125	14 40
Josiah S. Place	2	1005	3675	61 91
Antone De Perry	2		950	14 16
George A. Richmond	2			2 00
James Richmond	2		850	12 88
Estate of Joseph Rose			2600	7 68
Joseph W. Rose	2	1475	2933	58 43
Joseph D. Roza	2	230	2600	38 23
J. F. De Roza	2			2 00
Frank Rogers	2	100		3 28
Manuel Rogers	2			2 00
Antone Rogers	2			2 00
Joe Rogers	2			2 00
A. J. Rich	2			2 00
Julius J. Romero	2		1900	26 32
John F. Rose	2		850	12 88
Manuel Rodriques	2	125	900	15 12
Estate of Oliver P. Simmons			450	5 76
Frank P. Shute	2		1650	23 12
Estate of John Scott			400	5 12
Estate of Elizabeth Shove			2750	35 20
Estate of Alvis Simmons			1375	17 60
Manuel F. Sylvia	2	190	875	15 64
Albert A. Simmons	2	40	1925	27 16
Mary Sullings			800	10 24
Joseph E. Sears	2	170	3275	46 10
Sarah E. Sears			15	20
Andrew B. Simmons	2		100	3 28

David S. Smith	2		725	11 28
Oren A. Smith	2		825	12 56
Marrienna Surgene			50	64
Charles N. Simmons	2	295	12415	164 70
Charles G. Simmons	2		800	12 24
Albertus F. Simmons				2 00
Charles N. Simmons, Trustee Baptist Society			75	96
David F. Smith	2		475	8 08
David S. and David F. Smith			75	96
Dr. Joseph B. Sayles	2	590	2700	44 12
George A. Shove	2			2 00
William M. Sherman	2			2 00
Heirs of Milton Sprague	2		200	2 56
Nathan B. Searle	2		150	3 92
Mrs. Alfred E. Sherman		30	400	5 51
James N. Smith	2	1380	3400	63 19
Charles H. Smith	2	620	2730	44 91
Joe Enos Souza	2		150	3 92
Manuel Enos Souza	2		625	10 00
Nathan E. Simmons, Connecticut			700	8 96
Joseph Swasey	2		525	8 72
Manuel Watt Sylvia			200	2 56
Joe Stacio	2		550	9 04
Antone Sears	2			2 00
Arthur S. Sprague	2	55	75	3 67
Antone Sylvia	2	60		2 77
Joe Perry Shute	2	130	1000	16 47
Manuel and Joe Simmons			800	10 24
Manuel Simmons	2			2 00
Richard R. Sylvia	2	50	575	10 00
Cyrus Talbot			5670	72 58
James A. Talbot	2	150	1320	20 82
Charles H. Talbot	2	180	3275	46 23
Estate of Edward R. Talbot			2520	32 26
Estate of Charles W. Turner			4735	60 61

Andrew W. Turner	2	1356	1360	36 77
J. Chester Talbot	2	150	1125	18 32
James G. Tomkins	2	250	550	12 24
Heirs of Hannah Talbot			400	5 12
Frederick W. Talbot	2			2 00
John Thompson, Somerset			1775	22 72
Otto Crum, Philadelphia		500		6 40
William D. Tinkham	2	175	4700	64 40
Mrs. W. D. Tinkham			200	2 56
Robert B. Vance	2		4330	57 43
Whitfield Vincent	2			2 00
William J. Whitmarsh	2	175	1550	24 08
Estate of W. B. Whitmarsh			950	12 16
Estate of George Waters			825	10 56
Forest A. Whitmarsh	2	779	5010	76 05
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh			2250	28 80
Erwin W. Ward	2			2 00
Susie V. Whitmarsh			2040	26 11
Robert W. Whitmarsh	2		3300	44 24
Silas H. Whelden	2	50	550	9 68
Ferdinand Waldron	2			2 00
Anna J. Waldron			40	52
Anna J. Waldron and Amanda Perry			1900	24 32
William J. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Red. Baptist Cong. Society			3440	44 04
George A. White	2			2 00
Howard S. Wood		185	2270	31 44
Herbert N. Walker	2	130	5075	68 63
William J. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Dighton Cemetery Co.			116	1 49
Heirs of Mary Ware			75	96
Capt. J. H. Whelden	2		1200	17 36
O. P. Watson	2			2 00
Edward Watson	2			2 00
William Walker			2070	27 52
Dr. Dudley A. Williams	2	125		3 60
Est. of Thomas B. Whitherell		275	2835	39 81

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence.	Real.	Tax.
Eagle Stove Foundry,	Fall River	$1800	$23 04
Elizabeth Bureau	"	220	2 82
Albert Linsley	"	200	2 56
Joseph Carpenter	"	500	6 40
F. A. Lavella	"	1600	16 00
Andrew Trembly	"	130	1 68
J. L. Potter	"	1400	17 92
Delia Peckham	"	150	1 92
George W. Hart,	Taunton	150	1 92
John T. Wade	"	775	9 92
J. Mordicah Lincoln	"	700	8 96
William J. Walker	"	150	1 92
John E. Blake	"	15	20
Est. of William Reed, 2nd	"	20	26
F. P. Goodwin	"	90	1 16
William E. Walker	"	60	77
Horatio Godfrey	"	365	4 68
Heirs of Cornelius White	"	300	3 84
Mrs. H. B. Lothrop	"	125	1 60
Hope Pierce	"	25	32
Edgar E. Westcoat	"	70	90
Heirs of Lyman Briggs	"	860	11 01
Est. of Alvin S. Crane	"	110	1 41
Calvin S. Gulliver	"	425	5 44
Estate Jacob H. Horton	"	345	4 42
William L. Walker	"	450	3 76
Jeremiah Peck	"	150	1 92

Heirs of Abraham Briggs	"	1325	16 96
Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln	"	60	77
Heirs of Gilbert W. Strange	"	50	64
J. M. and C. H. Evans	"	150	1 92
Heirs of Hiram Baker	"	60	77
George W. Hart, Jr.	"	100	1 28
David Padelford	"	50	64
Heirs of Alexander H. Williams,	Taunton	510	6 53
Erastus M. Walker	"	10	13
Lucretia Ashley	"	400	5 12
Otis A. Thayer	"	140	1 80
Thomas Brown	"	175	2 24
William C. Tripp	"	4025	51 52
J. A. C. Brownell	"	400	5 12
Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn	"	50	64
Eliza Crowell	"	150	1 92
Heirs of Jared Williams, Jr.	"	165	2 12
Hercule Milot	"	200	2 56
Elton, Frederick and Clinton Walker	"	100	1 28
Theodore Martel	"	75	96
George A. Crane	"	160	2 05
Taunton Boat club	"	2500	32 00
Patrick Hennessy	"	225	2 88
Patrick Barry	Attleboro	800	10 24
John H. Wheeler	Taunton	75	96
Hannah C. Haskins	"	40	52
Mechanics Co-operative Bank	"	600	7 68
Homer E. Whitmarsh	"	170	2 18
George D. Elms	"	315	4 04
Edward C. Paull	"	100	1 28
George Wilbur	"	850	10 88
E. Emmons Chase	"	800	10 24
Frank S. Folansbee	"	150	1 92
Francis J. Wheeler,	Rehoboth	1070	13 70
Edward, Henry G. and Elkanuah Wheeler	"	20	2 56

Edward F. Wheeler	"	470	6 02
Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler	"	30	39
Heirs of George E. Goff	"	125	1 60
Estate of George H. Goff	"	1835	23 49
Estate of Royal C. Peck	"	300	3 84
William B. H. Horton	"	70	90
Susannah S. Pierce	"	20	26
David W. Francis	"	1345	19 78
David W. Francis & Oliver Earle	"	80	1 03
Frederick E. Francis	"	240	3 08
David W. Francis and & F. J. Wheeler	"	205	2 63
Alpheus B. Goff	"	300	3 84
Est. of Nathaniel B. Horton	"	50	64
Arthur F. Rose	"	100	1 28
Almond B. Horton	"	130	1 69
Horace R. West	"	570	7 30
Edward F. Wheeler and Frederick E. Francis	"	150	1 92
Arthur H. Goff	"	900	11 52
E. Frank Olney	"	200	2 56
Emma Emerson,	Pawtucket	725	9 28
Old Colony Street Railway Co.,	Taunton	50	64
Heirs of Morris Quirk,	Somerset	75	96
Heirs of John A. Burgess	"	325	4 16
Leonard Chase	"	475	6 08
Thomas Dean	"	30	39
Jonathan S. Buffington	"	190	2 44
J. F. Wight	"	100	1 28
Henry Miller and J. F. Wight,	Wellesly Farms	185	2 88
Charles F. Pierce	Somerset	700	8 96
George Babbitt	"	700	8 96
Daniel H. Babbitt	"	200	2 56
Heirs of Obediah Buffington	"	145	1 86
Benjamin H. Carr	"	900	11 52
Lewis B. Codding,	Woonsocket, R. I.	1775	22 72
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons,	Brockton	300	3 84

Leroy J. Chase,	Swansea	525	6 72
John E. Chase	"	90	1 16
Andrew J. Chase	"	350	4 48
Abby E. Williams	"	160	2 05
Harriet A. Gooding	"	180	2 31
Elijah P. Chase	"	1200	15 36
A. C. Case	"	25	32
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur	"	1525	19 52
Victor Cheaves	"	900	11 52
Heirs of Eben Eddy	"	700	8 96
Andrew T. Pierce	"	125	2 60
Antone Perry	"	35	45
George R. Fearing	Newport, R. I.	200	2 56
William F. Wheaton, East Providence		30	39
Henry J. Spooner, Providence, R. I.		3550	45 44
Otis H. Kelton	"	125	1 60
Thomas A. Briggs	"	150	1 92
Sophia Brown	"	1725	22 08
Heirs of Anthony Chase	"	300	3 84
Heirs of Barzilla Crane, Berkley		1000	12 80
Heirs of Walter D. Nickols	"	40	52
Bowker Fertllizer Company, Boston		325	4 16
Est. of Helen G. Alexander, New York city		2500	32 00
Emily E. Fraqure	"	2350	30 08
Clothier Edminster, Freetown		100	1 28
William Clark, Jr., Providence, R. I.		485	6 22
Old Colony Railway Company, Boston		2750	35 20
Heirs of John Gilmore, Raynham		75	96
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H.		100	1 28
Estate of Joseph Reed	"	50	64
Est. of Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Payne, Ill.		120	1 58
Heirs of Milton S. Reed, Seekonk		100	1 28
Thomas Sheehan, Boston		550	7 04
Mary A. Talbot, Lynn		125	1 60
Heirs of Allan A. Monroe, Buffalo, N. Y.		2400	30 72
Mrs. George R. Barney, New Bedford		1100	14 08

Charles Pierce, Dartmouth	295	3 52
Thomas F. Poole, Berkley	200	2 56
Archie F. William, Providence, R. I.	700	8 96
William Simmons "	250	3 20
Frank Simmons, New York	200	2 56
Levi L. Cummings, Swansea	180	2 31

Electric Railroad Tax

For 1904.

The Old Colony Street Electric Railway excise tax for the road on the public highways for the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, at 2 per cent. on gross receipts $929 90

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

May 1, 1904.

Value of personal estate		$157,406
Real estate		
Buildings	$439,522	
Land	285,390	
		724,912
Total valuation		$882,318
State tax	750 00	
State highway tax	13 19	
County tax	1575 21	
Town tax	10,925 00	
Overlayings	128 84	
		$13,392 24
Deduct corporation and $1023 49		1148 49
Bank taxes and oyster notes $125 00		
		$12,243 75

For 1904.

Rate per cent. on $1000	$12 80
Number of polls	476
Dwelling houses	450
Horses	311
Cows	396
Neat cattle other than cows	67
Swine	24
Sheep	33
Fowl	1225
Residents on property	476
Non residents	157
Poll tax only	190
Acres of land	12,995

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Assessors of Dighton.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

DIGHTON, MASS.

For the Year 1904

School Committee.

		Term Expires.
Samuel N. Codding,	No. Dighton, Mass.	1907
E. Ellsworth Lincoln,	No. Dighton, Mass.	1906
Andrew W. Turner,	Dighton, Mass.	1906
James N. Paull	Segregansct, Mass.	1905
George H. Walker,	Dighton, Mass.	1905
Josiah S. Place,	Dighton, Mass.	1905

ORGANIZATION.

E. Ellsworth Lincoln, Chairman.
Andrew W. Turner, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

S. C. Hutchinson, Dighton, Mass.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Books and supplies—Paull, Turner.
Repairs—Codding, Place, Walker.
Drawing and music—Lincoln, Place, Walker.
Text books—Lincoln, Turner.
Fuel—Codding, Lincoln.
Vacancies—Turner, Lincoln.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Edmund Hathaway.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1905	Winter term	11	wks.	Mon.	Jan. 2	to	Fri.	Mar. 17
	Spring term	11	"	"	Mar. 27	to	"	June 9
	Fall "	14	"	"	Sept. 11	to	"	Dec. 15
1906	Winter term	11	"	"	Jan. 1	to	"	Mar. 16
	Spring term	11	"	"	Mar. 26	to	"	June 8

Legal holidays in term time: Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 30, Nov. 30. Special holiday, Dec. 1.

GENERAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

1904.

RECEIPTS.

Total balances unexpended, Dec. 31, 1903	$692 17	
Total appropriations for school purposes	5200 00	
Massachusetts school fund	772 40	
From the state on account of district supervision	437 50	
From the state for high school tuition	494 37	
Bristol County dog fund	191 18	
From the state for tuition of state wards	47 50	
Total receipts		$7835 12

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	$3836 00	
Janitors	326 40	
Fuel	355 05	
Tuition	17 60	
Repairs	251 89	
Incidentals	102 31	
Books and supplies	295 73	
High school tuition	989 00	
Drawing and music	527 59	
School supervision	568 75	
		7270 32
Total balances unexpended, Dec. 31, 1904		$564 80

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The past year has been marked by the number of changes in the membership of the school board, but withal a spirit of harmony has prevailed. A desire has been manifest to do the best possible for our schools with the present means and conditions.

It is certainly obvious to all, that our manner of living is more expensive and complicated each year. Those who will give this fact careful thought will see that it applies to all our school life and expenditures.

In order that our children may be as well prepared for the demands upon them now and later as those in larger towns, we have thought best to place before you the amount which we feel could be wisely used to the best advantage of the schools.

Probably many do not realize the difficulty we have in procuring and keeping good teachers. Our teachers are constantly leaving us for positions with better salaries and more ample school furnishings.

This committee, therefore, respectfully ask for the following appropriations:

Schools	$3800 00
Repairs and incidentals	400 00
Books and supplies	450 00
High school tuition	500 00
Drawing and music	500 00
School supervision	300 00
Total appropriation	$5950 00

In our superintendent we have a man who is doing most excellent work in our schools we feel assured. His method and thoroughness are evident.

The same efficient and faithful service which he gives to his work he expects of the teachers. We are fortunate in that his home is here in our town since his ability and influence are used for the uplift of the community.

For a full report of the work in school we refer you to his report which follows.

E. E. LINCOLN,
A. W. TURNER,

For the committee.

Whereas,—God in his providence has removed from among us Henry D. Greenlaw, our esteemed fellow citizen, and a member of the school committee of the town of Dighton for 14 years, and

Whereas,—He has given largely of his time and thought to the interests of the schools, therefore be it

Resolved,—That we the members of the school committee of the town of Dighton do hereby express our appreciation of his character as a citizen, of his interest in public affairs and especially of his services as a member and chairman of the school committee. And be it further

Resolved,—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school committee, and published in the next annual school report, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

S. N. CODDING,
E. E. LINCOLN,
J. N. PAULL,
G. H. WALKER,
J. S. PLACE,
A. W. TURNER,

Dighton, May 28, 1904.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:

I present herewith my third annual report as superintendent of schools. It is a pleasure to be able to state that there has been a strong movement forward along many lines, and that the general interest and co-operation of public spirited citizens in the past has been maintained. The committee have been active in behalf of the schools, the teachers have been untiring and intelligent in their work, and the pupils, for the most part, have been responsive and loyal to the schools.

PROGRESS.

In brief, the plan of grading as indicated last year has been carried out; especial attention has been given to methods of teaching, particularly in the conduct of the recitation, in reading, and in writing; a new marking system with monthly report cards has been put in operation; a tentative scheme for school declamation has been introduced; the teachers' portfolio has been revised with various additions and suggestions; directions for outline map work in geography and history have been prepared; a time schedule, showing the relative time to be given to the various subjects in the course of study, has been arranged; monthly reports of progress and attendance statistics are

now required of the teachers; a monthly bulletin of attendance is issued by the superintendent; and a circular letter of information and suggestion is sent to the teachers with the bulletin.

The following page from the teachers' portfolio will give an idea of the spirit and purpose of the present year's work:

AIM AND PURPOSE

for 1904–1905.

Let us try to make the present year a good one, the best yet.

1. Continue to raise the standard of excellence.
2. Plan the work carefully and definitely.
3. Drill constantly and thoroughly.
4. Observe all rules and regulations.
5. Observe all portfolio directions.
6. Aim for special achievement in:—
   a. Good writing.
   b. Good form in oral and written language.
   c. Right methods of study.
   d. Good recitation.
   e. Power { to think / to tell } in good language.
   (Cultivate the reasoning power.)
   d. Good discipline, especially in the sense of training.
7. Consider,—"What can I do to improve my school outside the regular work?" "What can I do to increase the interest of parents and pupils in the school?"

Suggestions:—Pictures for the schoolroom,
Improvement of school grounds,
School library,
Parent's days,
Some form of manual training.

PROGRESS IN VIEW.

The immediate future calls for:

A complete and detailed revision of the course of study; a careful study and comparison of the best methods of teaching; a plan for the larger use of the public library by the schools; more attention to the care and adornment of school buildings and school grounds; attention to the needs of children of the first three grades in the rural schools; and the equipment of the schools with much needed text, reference and supplementary books.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AND INFORMATION.

The joint meeting of the teachers of Dighton, Berkley and Rehoboth was held in Rehoboth, Jan. 29, 1904. Dr. John T. Prince, Agent of the State Board of Education, Mr. William C. Bates, Superintendent of Schools in Fall River, and Mr. Geo. H. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools in Freetown, Seekonk, Somerset and Swansea addressed the meeting.

A teachers' institute under the direction of Dr. John T. Prince was held in Dighton, Nov. 4, 1904. The program was of unusual excellence and the meeting had an immediate and wholesome effect in stimulating the efforts of the teachers.

A teacher's club has been organized during the year. It meets monthly for reading and discussion.

The superintendent has in his office specimens of individual and class work from all the schools in the district. Parents and friends interested are invited to call and inspect it.

An exhibition of the work of the schools in drawing and other subjects was held at the town hall at the close of the school year, June 10, 1904. The work exhibited was very creditable and elicited much commendation.

Pupils who desire to enter the high school, in Taunton or Fall River, for the first year are required to present a written application from the parent or guardian to the superintendent who approves such applications for the school committee. For succeeding years, a request is sufficient for approval. Such approval should always be secured before applying for admission to the high school.

Children who apply to the superintendent for labor certificates must first secure an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer. Blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

The work in drawing and music is now reduced to a satisfactorily working schedule, the schools are nearly all supplied with sufficient apparatus, and the work is well planned and well carried out.

The reports of the supervisor follow.

DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools :—

Emerson says that because the soul is progressive, it never quite repeats itself, but in every act attempts the production of a new and fairer whole. This well known saying expresses the aim of our course in drawing very exactly. Not imitation but creative power, the power to see the beautiful and to reveal beauty to others.

As a means to this end I have based my work on the following outline.

NATURE and ARTS	STRUCTURE.	
		a. Elements of form.
		b. Elements of beauty.
		c. Elements of design.
	ENRICHMENT.	
		a. Color.
		b. Elements of ornament.
		c. Decorative designs.
	APPEARANCE.	
		a. Perspective elements.
		b. Pictorial elements.
		c. Pictures.

During the few weeks that I have been permitted to supervise the drawing in the public schools of your town, I have found an earnest desire for the work among the pupils and a hearty co-operation on the part of the teachers. The schools are very well equipped for instruction in drawing at present. We have just acquired a fine set of models for form study and with a few other additions of minor importance they will be quite up to date in their equipment.

It has been my aim to make the work as practical as possible. The designs of the fall term were applied to sofa cushions with the girls and tags and reels with the boys. The winter work in the upper grades will be almost entirely mechanical, giving a chance to work out some construction from the working drawing.

It gives me great pleasure to submit my first report and have the opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, pupils and all others interested in the work, for their kindness and co-operation.

Yours very cordially,

JENNIE P. HOLMES.

MUSIC.

To the Superintendent of Schools :—

Music is the great harmony of the soul and he who feels its spell is made better thereby.

The work in music in the public schools at present seems to be moving with a swing and enthusiasm, such as we hope may bring some good results.

At the beginning of the fall term the Normal Second Reader was placed in the hands of the upper grade pupils and some excellent work has been done already in sight reading, tone location and individual singing. There are very few children now, I think, who do not feel a keen interest in the work and a great ambition to have their own school excel, if possible.

The good will of the pupils and the faithful endeavor of the teachers has been a great aid in the work and I hope that this may continue that the best results may be achieved.

Much credit is due the teachers for their hard work and untiring effort. Thanking all in any way connected with the work, I remain,

Yours very cordially,

JENNIE P. HOLMES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The work of the grammar schools is materially strengthened, and the pupils and teachers are doing as good work as can be expected with the means at their disposal. Pupils should be encouraged to complete the ninth grade in our own schools, and pupils from the rural districts should be encouraged to take the higher grade work in the grammar schools.

PICTURES.

Two pictures have been placed in the schools during the past year. The Shepherdess, by Le Rolle was purchased for the North Grammar schoolroom, and a crayon portrait of William McKinley in the South Grammar schoolroom was presented by Mrs. Anna L. Negus.

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.

There has been an increase in the percent of attendance, and a corresponding decrease in truancy. The rules and regulations have been somewhat revised and strengthened in this respect and it is expected that unexcused absences will be reduced to a minimum.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The public interest in the schools is essential to their well-being and successful administration. It should always be borne in mind, however, that intelligent and helpful criticism and support can only be given from an accurate knowledge of facts and conditions. Criticism without knowledge of actual facts and conditions is often destructive and harmful. The schools are open at every session to the inspection of the public, and their interest and sympathy are solicited. Parents are invited to consult freely with the teachers and the superintendent concerning their children. The committee are untiring in their efforts to provide the best schools possible, and every endeavor on the part of the public to co-operate with them is desirable and commendable.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

One of the recommendations of last year was "that some definite requirements be adopted with reference to the qualifications of teachers." This recommendation is renewed and in order to make it more definite a minimum list of requirements is suggested, viz:—

1. High school diploma or its equivalent for all teachers.

2. Normal training or successful experience for teachers of the graded schools.

A reference to table C will show that the proportion of teachers who have been trained in normal schools is very small.

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

The average wages of teachers in Dighton is about the same as in other towns of the same class. (See tables F and G.)

It is difficult, however, to secure and retain the kind of teachers desired by the parents who send children to school while limited to the present scale of wages. It is probable that a large increase is not necessary, perhaps not desirable, and I would submit that a solution of the difficulty might be found by adopting as a minimum scale of wages what is practically our present rate with a sliding scale which would allow a gradual increase up to a certain maximum, whenever it should be desired to meet the needs of some particular schools. This would necessitate an appropriation sufficient to cover the minimum scale together with an added sum to be applied according to the judgment and discretion of the committee.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

I have made an interesting study of the expenditures for schools during the five years ending 1903, and the results may be of interest to the committee and possibly to

the general public. Table E gives a classified list of expenditures for all purposes except new buildings. The subdivisions are approximately correct.

Table F shows:

1. A gradual increase in the valuation of the town.
2. A gradual increase in school expenditure.
3. The amounts applied to schools from outside sources.
4. An increase in the cost of schools per pupil.
5. A *decrease* in the cost to the town per pupil.
6. The average cost per pupil in the state for three years.
7. A slight increase in the wages of teachers.
8. A decrease in the tax rate.
9. An increase followed by a decrease in the amount of local tax per $1000 for schools.

Table G gives a comparison in various respects with other cities and towns. Attention is especially called to:

1. Cost to towns per pupil for schools.
2. Amount of local tax per $1000 for schools.
3. Cost per pupil for books and supplies.
4. Average wages of teachers per week.
5. Per cent of attendance.

Attention is called to the large increase in funds from the state. It is not the intention of the state authorities that such funds shall tend to lower the amount actually raised and appropriated by the town for school purposes, but that they shall be devoted to the improvement of the schools.

The results of this study are very gratifying for they show that Dighton stands well among the towns of its class in its provisions for schools and in some respects compares favorably with cities and larger towns.

They show, also, that the school moneys have been well and economically expended. The committee has exercised great care and good judgment in the administration of the school finances and it will be for the interest of the town and the prosperity of the schools to place in their hands the amounts asked for the coming year.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

In one respect, however, the town does not compare favorably. The amount expended for books and supplies is far below the average in the state. The schools are poorly supplied with material for such work as they are expected to do. Some gain has been made during the past two years, but the need is so pressing that it seems desirable to specify and make a statement of what is absolutely necessary to equip the schools as progressive schools ought to be equipped.

ESTIMATE.

General supplies for one year	$200 00
Physiologies	50 00

The present books are a very old edition, very badly worn, and there are not enough.

Geographies	70 00

The present books are practically worn out, their statistics are based upon the census of 1890, and the number is insufficient.

There is especial need of a geography for grade IV that is less difficult than the ordinary primary geography and better adapted to that grade.

Spelling books 35 00

There are no spelling books in the schools for the pupil's use. A book was adopted in 1903, but money has not been available as yet for their purchase.

History reader for grade IV 18 00

This is desirable to serve as an introduction to the primary history of grade V.

Books for study, reading and reference 50 00

To supplement the regular text-books in history and geography.

Books for supplementary reading 75 00

A single series of readers is entirely inadequate to meet the wants of the schools.

Arithmetics 40 00

Our present arithmetic does not give entirely satisfactory results. A new arithmetic should be adopted and partially introduced, at least, and the present books retained for supplementary use.

Civics 35 00

Civil government as a formal study is not taught in our schools for lack of books. The rights and duties of citizens is certainly an important study for the higher grades.

Total estimate $573 00

These are the most pressing demands in the matter of books and supplies. A good workman cannot do good work with poor tools, and it is hardly fair to expect the highest grade of work from teachers and pupils when they are inadequately supplied with books.

Neither does it seems to be the wisest policy to expend $7000 for school purposes and handicap the work by economizing on books and supplies, especially since the receipts from outside sources have increased over 200 per cent., or from $540,16 in 1900 to $1942.95 in 1904, while the increase in total school expenditure has been only 40 per cent in the same time.

The average expenditure per pupil in the state is about $1.60 for books and supplies; in Dighton it is $1.16 for the past six years, $1.06 for 1904. It should never average less than $1.50 per pupil. On this basis the appropriation for the present year should be $420, but for one year, at least, there should be a liberal allowance above that amount to properly equip the schools. After that from $1.25 to $1.60 per pupil should be an ample allowance.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report your attention is called to the tables of information which follow. They contain valuable information for all who are interested in the schools. The tables relating to school expenditures were prepared for the five years ending 1903. The financial statistics for 1904 correspond to these tables but are not incorporated with them.

I wish to express my appreciation of all efforts exerted and interest manifested in furthering my work in the the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

Report of the Truant Officer.

To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:—

I hereby submit my annual report as truant officer for the town of Dighton. It is the object of this report to present to you the number of cases investigated by me in the different schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904. I have investigated in all twenty-three cases. South Primary seven cases, South Intermediate five cases, South Grammar two cases, North Primary six cases, North Intermediate three cases. Of the fourteen cases investigated from the South schools I found two cases of sickness and the other twelve from various causes, as helping parents with work, running errands, etc. etc. In the North schools of the nine cases investigated, I found one absent from sickness, while the remaining eight were kept out by the parents to work or help with the home work.

I find the cases of truancy more frequently among the children of foreign parentage and I think the fault lies more with the parents, seldom with the children.

Respectfully,

EDMUND HATHAWAY,

Truant officer.

Dighton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

1904-1905.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

	YEAR.
Ruth Crawford Swift	Fourth
Harris Thurston Childs	Third
Margaret Frances Hennessey	Third
Grace Richmond Paull	Third
Mildred Leslie Simmons	Third
Frank George Dutra	Second
Helen Holmes Lane	Second
Wilford Forest Whitmarsh	Second
Fred Otis Walker	Second
Esther Amelia Horton	First
John Carver Standish	First
Floyd Alexander Swift	First
Grace Elizabeth Tweedy	First
Charles Herbert Walker	First

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen Louise Brownell	Fourth
Leon Francis Cash	Second
Howard Parkhurst Chace	Second
Edmund Roland Oldmixon.	First

TABLE A.

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality

1903-1904.

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
RANK.	SCHOOL.	PER CENT.	RANK.	SCHOOL.	AVERAGE TARDINESS.
1	No. Intermediate	93	1	South Grammar	1.77
2	Segreganset	92.1	2	Segreganset	2.30
3	Brick	91.9	3	No. Intermediate	2.37
4	So. Intermediate	91.6	4	North Primary	2.80
5	Fish	90.3	5	Fish	3.06
6	South Grammar	89.6	6	North Grammar	3.48
7	North Primary	88.5	7	So. Intermediate	3.67
8	North Grammar	88.4	8	Flat Rock	4.10
9	Williams	87.4	9	Brick	4.50
10	South Primary	86.3	10	Segreganset	4.74
11	Flat Rock	84.3	11	Broad Cove	14.50
12	Broad Cove	80.8	12	Williams	24.20

TABLE B.

Changes of Teachers

1904.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	ELECTION.
	*So. Primary, Asst.	Lucy S. Hathaway
Lucy S. Hathaway	" "	
Ethel M. Perkins	Broad Cove	Martha B. Bliss
Faustine Chace	Flat Rock	Norma A. Paling
Marion P. Hathaway	Williams	Lucy S. Hathaway
Flora M. Shackley	Supervisor Drawing and Music	Jennie P. Holmes

*For spring term only.

TABLE C.

Teachers---1903-1904.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	EDUCATION.	When Elected	Wks.	Wages per wk.
North Grammar	M. Ethel King	B. M. C. Durfee High Sch.	1902	15	$11
	Frances M. Hamilton	Gorham (Me.) Normal	1904	11-9	12-13
North Intermediate	M. Jennie Grady	Bridgewater Normal	1903	35	10
North Primary	Lucy M. Paull	Wellesley*	1900	35	10
South Grammar	Edith N. Daniels	Mass. Normal Art*	1903	35	11
South Intermediate	Ada M. Perry	Rhode Island Normal	1898	4	10
	A. Bertha Glines	Salem Normal	1903	31	10
South Primary	Helen E. Heywood	Colby Academy	1901	35	10
" Asst.	Lucy S. Hathaway	Middleboro Training Sch.	1904	9	5
Brick	Cora Childs	Taunton High School	1902	35	8
Broad Cove	Ethel M. Perkins	" "	1903	35	8
Fish	Lizzie M. Hathaway	" "	1901	35	8
Flat Rock	Faustine Chase	" "	1903	35	7
Segreganset	Edith V. Pierce	" "	1903	35	8
Williams	Marion P. Hathaway	Hyannis Normal	1903	35	8
Drawing and Music	Flora M. Shackley	Massachusetts Normal Art	1903	35	12.50
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.					
North Grammar	Anna Ross	College		3	11

*Attended without graduating.

TABLE D.

Attendance Statistics 1903-1904.

SCHOOLS.	Enrolment.			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Half days Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Av. Number Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt's. visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
North Grammar	15	9	24		24		24	24	21.6	19.1	88.4	680	75	3.48	138	10	26
North Intermediate	15	12	27		27		27	27	24.4	22.7	93	578	58	2.37	15	17	26
North Primary	17	13	30	1	29		12	30	27	23.9	88.5	999	84	2.8	23	20	26
South Grammar	12	16	28		27	1	25	30	25.1	22.5	89.6	908	40	1.77	78	35	25
South Intermediate	20	15	35		35		35	35	33.2	30.5	91.6	1111	122	3.67	36	41	26
South Primary	31	23	54		54		22	54	45.4	39.2	86.3	2235	106	2.3	20	30	23
Brick	3	6	9		9		7	9	8	7.96	91.9	215	36	4.5	10	26	13
Broad Cove	22	14	36	2	33	1	23	38	26.5	21.4	80.8	1593	384	14.5	40	24	12
Fish	15	9	24	1	23		13	25	19.6	17.7	90.3	632	60	3.06	24	29	11
Flat Rock	5	5	10	1	8	1	4	14	10.2	8.6	84.3	498	42	4.1	7	19	11
Segreganset	13	8	21	3	18		13	23	19.2	17.7	92.1	449	91	4.74	67	32	13
Williams	18	5	23	1	20	2	12	25	18.3	16	85.8	746	443	24.2	63	7	15
	186	135	321	9	307	5	217	334	278.5	247.26	88.8	10644	1541	5.53	521	290	227

TABLE E.

Classified Expenditure.

From Town Reports.

Year.	SCHOOLS.						INCIDENTALS.				Supt. of Schools	High School Tuition	Music	Drawing	Total for all Purposes
	Teachers	Janitors	Fuel	Trans. of Pupils	Tuition	Total for Schools	Books and Supplies	Repairs	Sundries	Total for Incidentals					
1899	$3409 70	$295 91	$174 61			$3880 22	$285 84	$109 59	$122 13	$517 56	$200 00	$700 00	334 27		5632 08
1900	3546 10	287 10	254 75			4087 95	246 41	235 76	119 32	601 49	225 75	625 00	165 43		5705 62
*1901	3180 50	300 00	291 47	$112 50		3884 47	378 51	223 14	116 72	718 37	266 57	50 00	150 00		5069 51
1903	3594 10	328 80	175 40			4098 30	109 21	350 38	123 26	582 85	262 50	1627 00	247 32		6817 98
1902	3855 47	336 00	474 82		$19 84	4686 13	491 02	183 50	169 69	844 21	481 25	766 25	308 76	90 97	7086 60

*From Feb. 10 to Dec. 31.

TABLE F.

Comparative Expenditures---1899-1903.

From the Town Reports.

Year	Valuation	Tax Rate per $1000	Amt. of local tax for schools	Total Expenditure for schools	Received from Outside Sources.					Total Expenditure per pupil	Total Cost to Town per Pupil	Av. cost per Pupil in State	Cost per pupil, books supplies	Av. Wages Teachers per Week
					State School Fund	For High School Tuition	Dog Fund	From State on acct. dist. Sup'vision	Total					
1899	$791,610	$16 30	$6 35	$5632 08	$459 24		$152 84		$612 08	$22 44	$20 00	$26 73	$1 21	$8 58
1900	771,736	15 30	6 69	5705 62	394 38		145 78		540 16	23 28	21 08	27 42	1 05	8 54
1901	774,632	14 50	†6 64	*5069 51	504 78		152 60		657 38	†21 03	†18 32	28 11	1 44	8 79
1902	820,631	14 20	7 00	6817 98	917 44		150 58		1068 02	24 26	20 46		41	8 56
1903	869,891	14 00	6 36	7086 70	526 34	$370 62	199 70	$437 50	1534 36	24 00	18 88		1 76	9 22

*From Feb. 10 to Dec. 31. †Pro rata for Feb. 10 to Dec. 31.

TABLE G.

Comparative Statistics.

From the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the State Board of Education.

	Population 1900	Valuation	Number of Schools	Amount of local tax per $1000 for schools	Amount Received from State Sch. Fund	Total Exp. per pupil	Total Cost to town per Pupil	Total exp. per pupil text books, supplies	Av. wages female teachers per week	Length.sch. yr. in wks.	Per cent. of attendance
Dighton	1802	$774,632	12	$6 61*	$917 44	$22 52	$19 95	$1 17*	$8 79	34	91
Berkley	949	438,286	7	4 08	838 08	20 39	11 63	1 22	7 92	34	87
Rehoboth	1840	775,320	15	4 02	738 08	15 36	12 42	99	7 38	32	86
Somerset	2241	1,050,343	9	6 39	817 44	19 94	19 19	1 05	8 32	35	91
Ashburnham	1882	972,230	13	5 91	738 08	15 96	15 09	1 44	8 50	32	92
Wilbraham	1595	795,345	12	5 41	917 44	28 22	20 31	2 78	8 55	36	92
Fall River				3 89		22 53	22 03	1 14	13 57	40	91
Taunton				5 28		25 26	24 86	1 14	13 73	37	93
Bristol County				4 13		24 44		1 39	13 07	37	91
State				3 70		28 11		1 59	13 34	37	92

*Average for 5 years.

STATISTICS.

1904.

Valuation		$882,318 00
Tax rate per $1000		12 80
Expended for school purposes:		
Teachers	$3836 00	
Janitors	326 40	
Fuel	355 05	
Tuition	17 60	
Books and supplies	295 73	
Repairs	251 89	
Sundries	102 31	
Superintendent of schools	568 75	
High school tuition	989 00	
Drawing and music	527 59	
Total		$7270 32
Received from outside sources:		
State school fund	$772 40	
High school tuition from state	494 37	
Dog fund	191 18	
Tuition	47 50	
District supervision, from state	437 50	
Total		$1942 95

Total amount raised by taxation and expended for school purposes	$5327 37
Amount of local tax per $1000 for school	6 04
Total expenditure per pupil	26 11
Total cost to town per pupil	19 13
Average cost per pupil in the state, 1902-3	30 28
Cost per pupil for books and supplies	1 06
Average cost per pupil in the state for books and supplies, 1902-3	1 58
Average wages of teachers per week	8 94
Average wages of teachers per week in the state, 1902-3	13 65
Number of schools	12
Length of school year in weeks	35
Per cent of attendance	88.8
Average per cent of attendance in the state, 1902-3	92
Average per cent of attendance in Bristol county, 1902-3	92
Number of pupils attending high school	18

Extracts from School Laws.

ATTENDANCE.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44)

From Section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session"

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (*a*) "if attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed *** in the branches of learning required by law"; (*b*) "if he has already acquired such branches of learning"; (*c*) "if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

"Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months *** to cause the child to attend school he shall *** be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

From Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is an unfit subject for vaccination."

"A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school *** until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town or from the attending physician * * * stating * * * that danger of conveying such disease by such child is passed."

TRUANCY.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 46.)

From Section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school * * * shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and* * * may, if a boy, be committed to a country truant school* * * and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls***."

From Section 4. "A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places* * *, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee," and is liable to commitment as in section three.

From Section 5. "A child under fourteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender," and be liable to commitment as in section three.

EMPLOYMENT.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

From Section 28. "No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening."

From Section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file* * * an age and schooling certificate* * *."

From Section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing***."

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

FROM SECTION 51—"The board of health*** shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases*** reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

SECTION 6.—"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in a case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since recovery, removed or death of such person, and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS.

Title.	Author.	Publisher.
Arithmetic, Graded Lessons	Nichols	Thompson, Brown & Co.
Dictionary, Unabridged	Webster	G. & C. Merriam & Co.
Common School	"	American Book Co.
Primary	"	"
Geography, Natural	Redway and Hinman	American Book Co.
History, U. S.	Morris	J. B. Lippincott Co.
Language and Grammar	Metcalf	American Book Co.
Music, Normal Course	Tufts and Holt	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Readers	Cyr	Ginn & Co.
Reading, The Rational Method of	Ward	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Physiology, Pathfinder Series		American Book Co.
Speller, The Descriptive	Aiton	Ginn & Co.
Writing, Medial	Shaylor & Shattuck	Ginn & Co.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

How to Know the Wild Flowers	Dana	Charles Scribner's Sons
The Rational Method in Reading, Manual	Ward,	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Waywards for Teachers	Arnold	"

REFERENCE AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

Book of Nature Myths	Holbrook	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Commercial Geography, Elementary	Adams	D. Appleton & Co.
Discoverers and Explorers	Shaw	American Book Co.
Evangeline	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Fables and Folk Stories	Scudder	"
First Book in Business Methods	Teller and Brown	Rand, McNally & Co.
Geography	Tarr & McMurry	The McMillan Co.
Grandfather's Chair	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Harper's Reader III., V.		American Book Co.
Hiawatha	Longfellow	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
History Reader, A	Wilson	The McMillan Co.
History, U. S.	Fiske	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
"	McMaster	American Book Co.

In Mythland I.	Beckwith	Educational Pub. Co.
King Arthur and his Court	Green	Ginn & Co.
Lights to Literature IV.	———	Rand McNally & Co.
Old Greek Stories	Baldwin	American Book Co.
Primer	Arnold	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Silver Song Series, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6	Marshall	"
Stories of American Life and Adventure	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans	Eggleston	American Book Co.
Stories of the Red Children	Brooks	Educational Pub. Co.
Story of the English	Guerber	American Book Co.
Story of the Greeks	"	"
Story of the Romans	"	"
Training for Citizenship	Smith	Lothrop Pub. Co.
Young American, The	Judson	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Wonder Book	Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

MAPS AND CHARTS.

Normal Music Chart	Tufts & Holt	Silver, Burdett & Co.
Natural Music Charts (reduced)	Ripley & Tupper	American Book Co.
Maps	Educational series	Rand, McNally & Co
Maps	Bacon	A. H. Andrews & Co.
Physical maps		Rand, McNally & Co.
Topical Studies in U. S. History,	Blodgett, Leavenworth & Green	